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OWEN COYLE

Good evening to everyone, including Neil Warnock and all from Leeds United, and welcome back to the Reebok for our second home fixture within the space of four days. Greetings also to the match sponsors, Prestons of Bolton.

Following Saturday, we have been working hard in training for what will be a very difficult challenge this evening.

Leeds arrive here on the back of a good result at Bristol City and any team that Neil Warnock sends out will be fired-up and passionate.

Leeds will also bring with them a large travelling support which will make for a real atmosphere inside the Reebok, although I believe that will actually help us as we look to get our strong home record back on track.

We were all frustrated and disappointed after Saturday's game against Crystal Palace.

I don't think we reached the level of performance that we showed at Sheffield Wednesday, but within the context of the match, we certainly didn't deserve to lose. Although we didn't create as many clear-cut chances as we did at Hillsborough, we still had a number of decent openings to score.

The effort was there and we controlled the match for large periods, knowing we should have been more clinical. When you don't put your chances away though, you always leave yourself open on the counter-attack.

Equally, there were two huge turning points within the game - the penalty that wasn't awarded and the penalty that was. There was a clear handball after Mark Davies' attempt on goal in the first half and, late on, Zaha ran into the back of Zat Knight's leg rather than the other way round.

What we have to do is see through all of this and come out with the right results. We have done that against Derby, Watford and Sheffield Wednesday and we will do that again.

We will give Leeds the respect they deserve, but I know that we have terrific players within our team. When we play well, we are capable of beating any opponents in this division.



Stephen Warnock came in and had a good debut on Saturday and Jay Spearing is offering more, game-by-game. There is so much potential within our squad and if we get to our maximum on a consistent basis, there is no doubt that we will accumulate points, week in week out.

As for the team news tonight, Marcos Alonso will miss out again. He took a knock against Sheffield Wednesday and although he is gradually improving, he isn't yet at a point where he can be involved. Benik Afobe managed to train with us on Monday, so we are hopeful that we can welcome him back into the squad.

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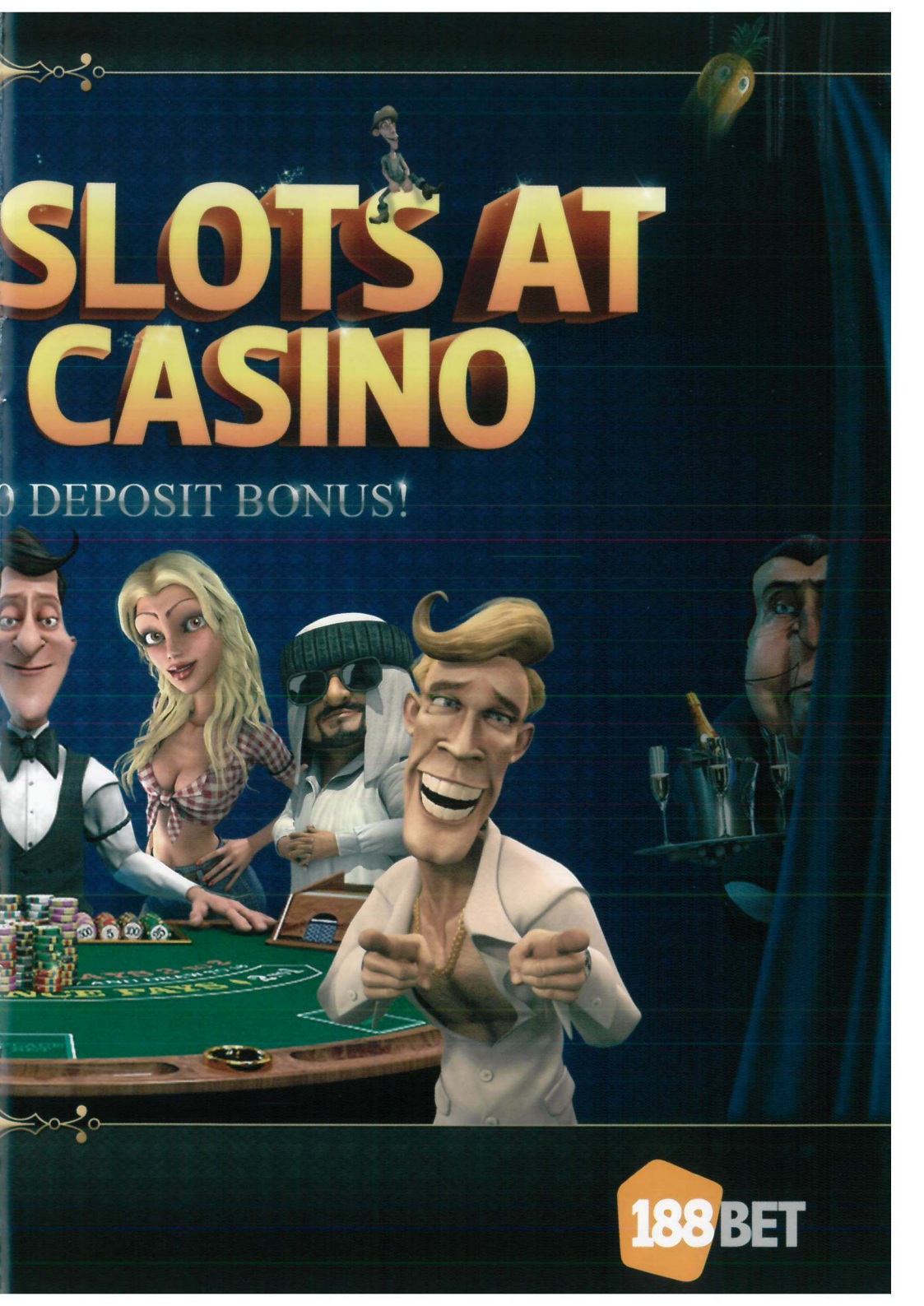
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KEVIN DAVIES



I think Saturday typified the story of our season so far. We seem to get a good result under our belts, gain a bit of momentum and then suffer a setback.

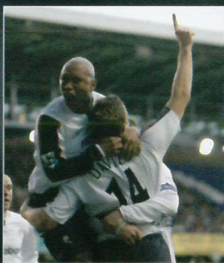
We didn't get anywhere near to our best against Crystal Palace. Even if we had settled for a nil-nil it would have kept the unbeaten run going. We felt their penalty was rather soft and we believe that we should have had one for ourselves, but we can't blame referees and decisions.

It is frustrating because the previous weekend at Sheffield Wednesday we created a lot of good opportunities and defended very well as a team. Away from home it was a fantastic performance, but to follow it up with one that wasn't up to scratch just isn't good enough.

It's hard to pinpoint why. As always, we had a good week in training and came into the match in confident mood, but I suppose all we have to now is put it behind us, regroup and look to respond in the best possible way.

In many ways it's a benefit that we have the chance to play again this evening so soon after Saturday. We are all aware that we need to do better, particularly in the final third because we didn't create enough clear-cut chances. Speroni wasn't overworked in the Palace goal and, likewise, you could argue that we haven't kept enough clean sheets so far either.

We know that tonight will be another tough game - Leeds are on a good run at the moment following their successive wins over Everton and Bristol City. Neil Warnock always has his sides well-drilled, plus there is the added factor of Dioufy returning back to the Reebok.



Dioufy is a bit of a cult hero amongst our fans. He was very interesting to have as a team-mate and I think he still lives in the town - I actually see him quite regularly driving around in his shiny car. But aside from being a colourful character, we all know what he is capable of and he is in good form

at the moment, scoring two goals on Saturday in their win at Ashton Gate.

Perhaps it is a bit of a surprise to see Dioufy playing at Leeds and it appears their fans have taken to him. Everyone will enjoy seeing him around the place tonight, but we can't get away from the fact that this is a big game against a big club and we have to put in a strong performance following Saturday's disappointment.

Enjoy the game,



RICARDO GARDNER



BIBI THANKS THE FANS

WORDS: ROB URBANI

RICARDO GARDNER LOOKS BACK ON HIS 14-YEAR SPELL WITH THE WHITES

Ricardo Gardner has taken the opportunity to thank the Bolton Wanderers fans for their support shown towards him over the last 14 years.

The Jamaican, who turned 34 last Tuesday, was released by the club at the end of last season after playing 417 matches.

Bibi burst onto the scene in England shortly after the World Cup in 1998 where he had shone for the Reggae Boyz, prompting Colin Todd to secure his services from Harbour View for £1million.

He scored a last minute winner on his league debut against West Bromwich Albion – the first of many happy memories that Wanderers fans will have of a genuine club legend.

Speaking to the official matchday programme, Gardner said: "I would like to say thank you to all the supporters who have been behind me from the first day I joined and right throughout my career. I have enjoyed every moment and I just want to say a big thanks.

"I believe the fans have played a great part in what I have achieved and I just want to say a big thank you to them and to all the coaches that have been here too in that time. The fans pay their hard earned money to come and support us week in and week out and we want to give them the support they give us.

"When I joined, moving to Bolton wasn't as hard as I thought it would be because the fans, the players and the staff made it easy for me. For that I am grateful and I will remember it all - it has just been great to be part of it.

"It was horrible to get sent-off in my last game at Swansea but that is football, I guess. I just have to bounce back and be positive. I just thank god for everything I have done and to give me the strength to keep on fighting and just continue doing what I am."

Although Gardner is no longer contracted to Bolton, he is still a familiar face at the Euxton where he has been training with the first team in a bid to return to full fitness.

Indeed, he was restricted to just six appearances last season, the final one of which was back in November at the Liberty Stadium.

Whilst he is keen to be back playing competitive football once again, the left-winger has stressed that he won't be rushed and it's all about waiting for the right opening to fall his way.

He continued: "I am just trying to stay fit and trying to be patient. I'll wait for the right opportunity to arrive and I am grateful to be here training with the Gaffer and the team. He didn't need to let me do this but that shows how much of a good person he is.

"I am just training on the pitch in the morning and then going to the gym in the afternoon to try and get my legs in the right shape. Football is what I love doing but it has been frustrating being out injured for that long and not being able to play. Luckily I have had my family and friends around me.

"I am just waiting patiently and I am feeling good at the moment."

BIBI'S TOP THREE GOALS



v Preston North End – May 2001

"When I came here the aim to get up into the Premier League and when we beat Preston in the play-off final we achieved that. I scored as well so it was great all round."



v Bayern Munich – November 2007

"Playing in UEFA Cup in the Allianz Arena was a great moment for the fans, players and everyone involved with the club. It was just great to score on such a big day."



v Newcastle United – March 2009

"I had waited years since my last goal for Bolton and in this season I ended up scoring four! This was a good team move and I managed to finish it off and then celebrate like Usain Bolt."

NAT LOFTHOUSE FRIEZE UNVEILED

Bolton Wanderers players past and present turned out at the Reebok Stadium last Thursday evening as the club unveiled the first of two bronze friezes that are to be located alongside the main statue that will honour club legend Nat Lofthouse.

Chairman Phil Gartside, manager Owen Coyle, first team players Benik Afobe and Mark Davies, and a host of former players including Roy Hartle, Roy Greaves and John Thomas all attended a specially arranged evening in the Platinum Suite at the Reebok Stadium.

Sculptor Sean Hedges-Quinn gave a detailed presentation about how the project was taking shape, highlighting some of the key processes required when creating a statue.

The event, hosted by club chaplain Phil Mason, culminated in a bronze interpretation of the iconic 1958 FA cup winning celebration being unveiled to the waiting audience.

It was also confirmed that Dunscair Brewery, who were selling a limited edition Nat Lofthouse gift beer packs, had raised over £10,000 for the Memorial Fund, which currently boasts an impressive total of £45,000.

For more information on the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund, or to make a donation, visit

www.natlofthouse.co.uk



BWFCISS IN POLAND VISIT

The Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School have recently returned from a visit to Poland where they helped deliver coaching sessions to 60 of the country's most talented up and coming players.

BWFCISS manager Dave Bailey was joined by coaches Cliff Talbot and Steve Carroll at a residential camp in Wronki, just outside of Poznan.

Training on state-of-the-art facilities, as used by the Poland national side and Lech Poznan, the team of coaches worked with the youngsters over two days.

Bailey also delivered a seminar to 65 local coaches where he educated them on the BWFCISS coaching philosophy, including the benefits of 4v4 matches when working with young players.

Bailey said: It was another successful trip and we are looking to bring many of the players over to England in February of 2013 so we can coach them further here in Bolton."

DUO TRY THEIR HAND AT NEW SPORT

Wanderers Academy graduates Joe Riley and Michael O'Halloran discovered more about handball last week when they visited St Catherine's Academy for the launch of the Club's Premier League 4 Sport programme, delivered by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust.

Launched in 2009, PL4S is a Premier League initiative that offers young people the chance to get involved in Olympic sports and also helps the government's ambitions to raise participation rates amongst young people as part of its Olympic 2012 legacy plans.

The four sports originally involved in the initiative were judo, table tennis, badminton and hockey. Following the success of handball during London 2012, the sport was added to the programme for young people across Bolton and looks to address the drop-off in sport participation when students leave secondary school.

Joe and Michael were talked through the basics the sport by a member of England Handball before practising their skills at a small-sided game. They then took a break to sign some autographs and pose for photographs. The duo ended their time at St Catherine's Academy with one final game where both players even scored a goal for their teams.

For more information on Bolton Wanderers Community Trust visit www.bwct.org.uk



ADOPT A BRITISH SQUADDIE

Bolton Central employee Sally Clough would like to make supporters aware of a group called 'Adopt a British Squaddie' – an organisation that sends parcels and messages of support to members of the Armed Forces away on deployment.

Unlike a number of other groups, 'Adopt a British Squaddie' allows members of the public to get involved with actively supporting individual members of our Armed Services while they are out in conflict zones.

'Adopt a British Squaddie' was set up in 2010 and is run by volunteers who give up their time and energy. A total of 16,000-plus troops have been sent over 20,000 parcels and letters to boost morale and show that they are not being forgotten about whilst fighting for queen and country.

Common items that have been sent in parcels include everyday objects such as shower gel, deodorant, disposable razors, sunscreen, lip balm, magazines, puzzle books and socks.

With 1 Lincs. due to go back to Afghanistan later this month and Bolton Wanderers having strong links with The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, this is an ideal way to show support.

If you are a UK based resident and want to support UK troops then why not sign up? Once registered, you will be allocated a member (an adoptee) of the armed forces who you will support while they are on tour.

For more information please visit www.adoptabritishsquaddie.org

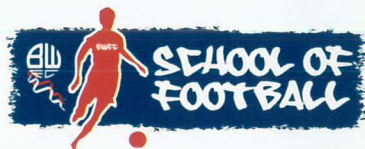


BWCT HALF-TERM COURSES

The Bolton Wanderers Community Trust will be hosting another of their popular half-term courses during the upcoming school break.

Between Monday 22 October and Friday 26 October, children between the ages of five and 15 will be able to improve their skills with daily tuition at Bolton Arena. Sessions run between 10am and 3pm.

All staff are fully FA qualified coaches with first aid skills and enhanced CRB disclosure.



To book a place for your child in a fun and safe learning environment, please visit www.bwct.org.uk or call **01204 673790**.

SAFE HANDS

ANDY LONERGAN TALKS ABOUT HIS CAREER WITH PRESTON NORTH END, LEEDS UNITED AND THE CHALLENGE HE FACES AT BOLTON WANDERERS

WORDS: ROB URBANI

It's 5.15pm at New Douglas Park on Saturday 21 July. Andy Lonergan appears from the away dressing room having just completed his first action in a Bolton Wanderers shirt against Hamilton Academical.

His first words are 'man, I've never known anything like this. It's tough but it's brilliant'. The subject he is referring to is the training from goalkeeping coach Phil Hughes – and he has the blisters on his feet to show for all the hard work!

Despite being in a touch of pain, Lonergan has a smile on his face. He is enjoying his latest challenge and life with his new club.

Drafted in to strengthen the goalkeeping department at Wanderers, Lonergan has excellent credentials. Despite only being aged 28 – a relative junior in goalkeeping terms – he has played over 300 matches in professional league football.

The Preston-born man admits that he isn't necessarily guaranteed first team football at the Reebok, but he is determined to give his best shot at breaking into Owen Coyle's plans.

In the latest feature interview with the official matchday programme, Lonergan maps out his route to Bolton, discussing the highs, the lows and what he wants to achieve during his time with the Whites.

Andy, you have been with us here for just over two months. How are you finding everything?

Training is different everywhere you go. It has been harder than anything I have ever done before, for sure, especially in pre-season when it was heavy.

It was a shock to the system but I felt up to speed with everything after just a few days. Now I am feeling the benefits – I feel really sharp and I come into the club every day looking forward to the training.

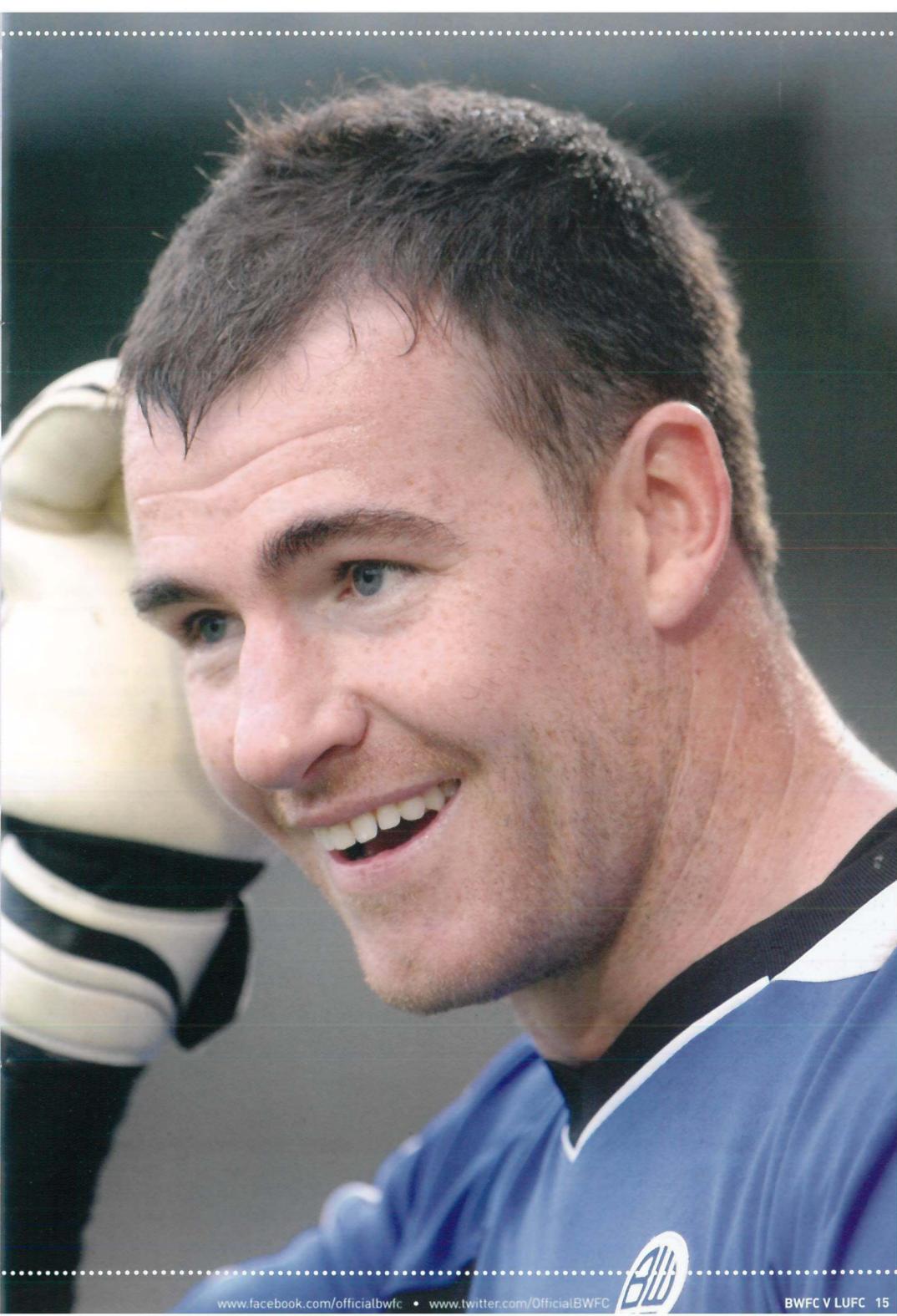
I am not playing at the minute, so training is my chance to show what I can do and to make sure that I am constantly improving. I am ready if the opportunity comes about but if not it means that Adam (Bogdan) is doing well.

Indeed, how do you view the challenge for the goalkeeping position within the team?

Adam is a fantastic keeper and he is only going to get better. Like I say, if he is doing well then the team is doing well. He has got everything – he is still only a young lad and with few more games and a few more years, he will reach the very top level.

You can't forget that Adam is just starting off in the game, yet he is already a full international. I am really enjoying working with him. ►





Just rewind to the beginning of your career. How would you summarise your time at Preston because you were a local lad who grew up in the city and played over 230 matches for the club?

For anyone to play for the club they support is a dream come true. I had a great time at North End and really enjoyed the years that I had there.



I was very young when I first joined - I think I might have been just nine years old - and I progressed through to make my first team debut when I was just 16 in a cup match away at Coventry.

I remember my league debut later on that season quite clearly - it was live on Sky against Watford (above) and I only got a late call-up because Dave Lucas got injured in the warm-up. As you can imagine I was pretty nervous but we won 3-2, so it was a very good day.

I thought this football stuff was easy at first because I became second choice at Preston at an early age. A couple of goalkeepers were injured so I was next in line and I found myself on the bench quite a bit.

I remember thinking it was great as I was getting all the bonuses of a professional footballer while I was still a youth team player! Still, I had to do all the jobs that the other apprentices did, whether it be cleaning the boots or tidying up.

Having been a regular on the terraces at Deepdale when you were a boy, what was it like making the transition to play with those who you had grown up watching?

Paul McKenna and Kevin Kilbane were in the squad when I first broke in. They were obviously a lot older than I was, but those were the guys we were told to look up to. They went on to have really good careers, especially Kevin who played at the highest level and earned well over 100 caps for Republic of Ireland.

Dave Lucas, Jonathan Gould and Tepi Moilanen were the goalkeepers and it was really a pretty settled bunch, but I got into the first team proper when I was about 19 or 20 and had a good go at it. However, I picked up quite a few injuries when I was younger which hampered my progress, one of which was my cruciate ligament.

I had an operation, got back fit but there was a problem and so I had to go through it all again. As a result, I missed a lot of football, about 18 to 20 months in total.



What were the highlights from your time with Preston?

Overall I played over 230 matches, captained the team, won two Player of the Season awards and helped the club to reach the play-offs on a couple of occasions, so I couldn't really have asked for much more apart from getting to the Premier League.

The one season that sticks in my mind is 2008/09 when we got to the play-offs, only to be beaten by Sheffield United in the semi-finals. There was one match about a month before the end of the season where we beat Cardiff City 6-0 at home and I saved a penalty (below left).

It might not have seemed much in a win by such a big margin, but we beat them to sixth position by just the one goal on goal difference, so I like to think that I contributed to that.

We came very close to promotion but it never quite happened. Still, we had some high finishes in the league and that's an achievement in itself because, although people might not like to hear it, Preston were perhaps punching above their weight. There are some big, big clubs in this division.

I left on a sour note as we got relegated from the Championship in 2011 and I was sort of told to go rather than it being my choice, but these things happen.

You obviously moved to Leeds United that summer, but did you also spend a bit of time at Everton shortly before that?

It seemed that the chairman at Preston at that time wanted me to leave and Everton expressed their interest.

Preston took an Everton keeper on loan, and I went the opposite way to train at Everton with the view to a permanent move.

It was fantastic at Everton. David Moyes gave me my debut at Preston and so he knew me. I went to work with him and I was grateful for them letting me come in and train. I had a chance to join them but in the end I decided on Leeds.

How do you reflect on the year that you spent at Elland Road?

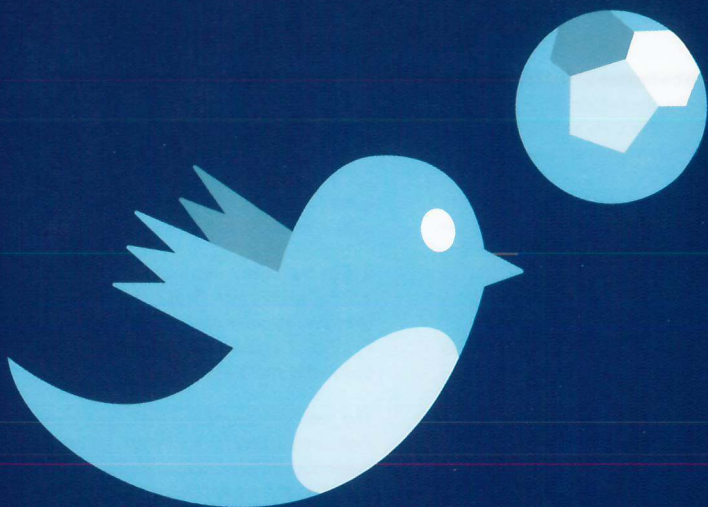
I played over 40 games and I managed to captain Leeds on a few occasions, which is a great honour at such a massive club. I loved my time there.

A new manager came in towards the end of last season and he had his own ideas – he is a top manager and his record speaks for itself. He brought in a top keeper in Paddy Kenny and so when an offer came in for me, I decided to move here.

The people at Leeds and their fans were fantastic. The away support was magnificent, as we will see tonight – I remember at Doncaster last season, it seemed like the away Leeds fans took up at least 50 percent of the ground!

There was a great bunch of players and they have got a lot of young lads coming through. A couple of the players have moved on but there are still a lot there who I know. They have got a great chance of doing well this year, as we have too.





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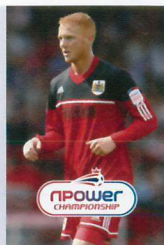
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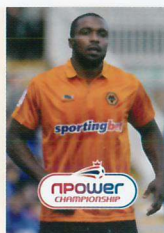
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

The recent away match at Sheffield Wednesday proved a great success, on-and-off the pitch.

Seven coaches made the journey to Yorkshire and the team returned with an important three points.

The next away trip is to the capital to play Millwall at The New Den on Saturday 6 October. The cost of travel is £25 with coaches set to leave the Reebok Stadium at 8am from Car Park A. Contact Bolton Central on 0844 871 2932 to book. Please book early.

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The number of points Wolves recorded at home last season: 11

Changes have been ringing out around Molineux since the middle of the 2011/12 season which saw the Midland's club finish bottom of the Premier League.

Mick McCarthy was sacked in February 2012 and replaced for the remainder of the season by Terry Connor, but this did not bring an upturn in their fortunes and prior to the last game of the season it was announced that Stale Solbakken would be the new man in charge.

Solbakken may not be well known in England, but in Scandinavia he is a household name as a player, representing Norway 58 times, and as a manager, winning the 2004 Norwegian Manager of the Year and claiming five Danish Superliga championships with Copenhagen.

He now hopes to bring his success to the Black Country, and he hasn't wasted any time strengthening his squad as Georg Margreitter, Razak Boukari, Bakary Sako and Frank Nouble have all put pen to paper.

But there has been some notably big-money exits as Matt Jarvis moved to West Ham for £7.5m and Steven Fletcher went up north to Sunderland for a record club fee of £12m.

Nevertheless, Wolves still boast a wealth of players with top-flight experience, and a strike force consisting of Sylvan Ebanks-Blake and new signing Bjorn Sigurdarson from Lillestrom, who scored seven goals in 13 league appearances while in the Norwegian league, is one the Trotters defence will have to be wary of.

Last Time We Were There...

Wolves 2 Bolton 3 – March 2012

Bolton's last visit to Molineux was a thriller as the Trotters scored two late goals to mark an incredible comeback. Michael Kightly gave the hosts an early second-half lead, before a Martin Petrov penalty and strikes from Marcos Alonso and substitute Kevin Davies within the last ten minutes turned the game on its head. Matt Jarvis' 88th minute goal created a tense finish but Bolton held on for all three points.



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Parking: If you head into the city centre you may find a space in one of the many council run 'pay and display' car parks. The Civic Hall car park normally remains open for night matches and costs £2.70 for three hours or £3 for evenings. There are also car parks that you will pass further away from the ground, this does mean taking a 10/15 minute walk but you will be able to get on the motorway quicker.

By Train: There are trains every hour from Bolton to Wolverhampton station, with a change at Manchester Piccadilly. The journey without delays will usually take just under two hours. Fans must be aware that the last train from Wolverhampton leaves at 10:16pm, arriving back in Bolton just after midnight. A failure to catch this train would result in a lengthy four-hour wait at Manchester Piccadilly.

From The Station: Wolverhampton station is around a 15-minute walk away from Molineux. From the main station entrance proceed straight on towards the city centre and as you reach the inner ring road turn right. Follow the ring road as it continues in a circular pattern around to the left. Eventually you will see the Molineux on the right.

Where To Drink: There are a number of pubs situated around the ground, but they tend to not admit away fans and it is recommended that supporters should make the ten-minute walk to the city centre where there are plenty of pubs to be found. The Walkabout bar in on Queen Street accommodates away fans on matchdays. There is also a small bar called the Bluebrick inside the Premier Inn hotel, located near to the railway station, which will offer a warm welcome.

TOP TEN *Players Turned Managers*

WORDS: MARK HEYS

Don Revie is considered to be the greatest-ever manager of tonight's opponents Leeds United.

Whilst Revie's style is often debated and analysed, there is no doubt that the team he assembled during 13 years in charge at Elland Road is the club's most successful to date with eight trophies gained, including the First Division, FA Cup and Charity Shield.

Names such as Norman Hunter, Johnny Giles, Eddie Gray, Jack Charlton and Billy Bremner all formed a squad that is now synonymous with Leeds United history before they later moved into management once they concluded their playing careers.

This week, in addition to current boss Owen Coyle who represented Wanderers between 1993 and 1995, we take a look at ten other ex-Bolton players currently involved in the game who have gone on to have a spell in management.



Peter Reid

Allardyce's former Wanderers team-mate Peter Reid managed Leeds for a short spell in 2003 but his most recent job was keeping financially troubled Plymouth Argyle afloat. The former England midfielder had relative success at Manchester City and Sunderland, especially guiding the latter into the top half of the Premier League during his tenure with the likes of Kevin Phillips and Niall Quinn in tow.



Phil Brown

Former Bolton captain who assisted Colin Todd and Allardyce, Phil Brown became a manager in his own right with Derby County, Hull City and Preston North End. It is perhaps with Hull that he has had his greatest success leading the Tigers into the Premier League in 2008 and keeping them in the division against the odds.



Sam Allardyce

A former central defender at Bolton over two spells, Allardyce had learned his managerial trade at Blackpool and Notts County before accepting the Bolton job on his birthday in October 1999. In seven years in charge at the Reebok, Allardyce led Wanderers to promotion, two European campaigns and a League Cup final. He also enticed some top names to the club including Jay-Jay Okocha, Fernando Hierro, Nicolas Anelka, Ivan Campo and Youri Djorkaeff.



Mixu Paatelainen

One of the Trotters first successful players from outside the United Kingdom, Mixu Paatelainen is currently the national team coach of Finland having previously managed Cowdenbeath, TPS, Hibernian and Kilmarnock. Whilst at Cowdenbeath he helped the side gain their first league title in almost 70 years.





Barry Fry

The larger than life character who served Bolton in a very short playing career in the 1960s, Barry Fry has managed at every level over the past 30 years except the Premier League. He still maintains an active interest in the sport as the Director of Football at fellow Championship club Peterborough United.

Dean Holdsworth

Like Fry, ex-Wanderers record signing Dean Holdsworth started management at non-league level serving Redbridge before taking in spells with Newport County and currently League Two outfit Aldershot Town. Twin brother David, also once of Bolton, is a manager with Mansfield Town.



Brian Kidd

A solid coach at top level serving both Manchester clubs and tonight's opponents Leeds down the years, the one time Bolton striker took on the top job at Blackburn Rovers in 1998/99 after previous stints with Barrow and Preston. However, Kidd could not save a Rovers side containing many big names from being relegated from the top flight. Now aged 63, he is now part of Roberto Mancini's coaching setup at Manchester City.



Neil McDonald

Having played and coached at the Wanderers, Neil McDonald is currently assistant to Sam Allardyce at West Ham. However, the former full-back has also held the top job in his own right notably a year at Carlisle United where he guided them to their best finish in two decades and Swedish club Ostersunds, whilst also taking temporary charge of Blackburn Rovers against Bolton in 2009 when Allardyce was ill.



Trevor Morgan

Trevor Morgan was much travelled during his 15-year playing career serving no fewer than 13 clubs. His managerial career has also taken him far and wide to places such as Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and currently East Bengal in India. He had a brief spell coaching Hull City's reserves during Phil Brown's time at the KC Stadium.



John Sheridan

A member of Bolton's 1997 promotion-winning team and an ex-Leeds player for seven years in the 1980s, John Sheridan began this season as manager of Chesterfield but a poor run of results following relegation meant he lost his job last month. He was previously at Oldham where he managed to lead the Latics to the League One play-offs in 2007.



SCOTT GREEN

WORDS: ASHLEY LAMBELL

ONE-TIME WANDERER SCOTT GREEN IS NOW MAKING STRIDES IN THE WORLD OF COACHING. HE TELLS HIS STORY...

Scott Green enjoyed one of the most triumphant periods in his career whilst at Bolton, cumulating in the realisation of an ambition when playing in the Premier League in 1995.

He would go on to make 286 appearances for the Trotters, scoring 31 goals, but none of this would have been possible if it wasn't for a lucky encounter with one of the most famous managers in British football.

He recalled: "I got to a stage in my career at the age of 20 when I had been on loan to a club in Finland from Derby, and then I was lucky enough to get the chance to play in a couple of Bolton reserve games.

"There was a story that Bob Paisley was doing a bit of scouting for the club at that time and he recommended me to Phil Neal - but I'm not sure how true that was!"



Whether the reported story can be believed or not, Green certainly got his foot in the door at Burnden Park and went on to be an integral part of one of Bolton's most victorious eras in history.

He said: "I signed in March 1990 when Phil Neal was the manager and although he wasn't as technical as the modern managers, he allowed us to play with a lot of freedom. I think that's why we knocked on the door for a number of years.



"I had a successful time at Bolton with three promotions in four years - it was massively enjoyable. We reached the Coca-Cola Cup final in one year and in five of the other seven years we were in or around the play-off zone, so it was a successful period.

"The club has always had a winning mentality and it was only when they went into the Premier League the first time when I was there that they tasted relegation. I'd like to think that the players of the 1994/1995 season really laid down the foundations for the club to progress as it has done over the last few years."

In a dressing room where most of the players had plenty to say, you could be forgiven for thinking that it might be a threatening environment for an incoming player, but it was far from that for Green, who loved being part of the squad.

He explained: "I attach myself to characters wherever I go so I really got on with the likes of John McGinlay, Owen Coyle, Phil Brown and Andy Walker. Those guys knew when the time was right to have a laugh and a joke but then they knew when they had to be serious and do their jobs as well.

"I remember when I played under Bruce (Riach) he really encouraged us to do our coaching badges so we all thought a lot about the game. Even when we played against Preston North End in John McGinlay's testimonial match we won because it was all about old habits."





The defender played a huge role in Bolton's promotion to the top tier of English football but it was the matches against the country's top clubs that he remembers most fondly when asked about his favourite Wanderers games.

He recalled: "My favourite matches for Bolton were the games in the Premier League when we'd be up against all of the top players. Personally, to score three goals in the top division were big moments for me and also to play in the cup final in 1995 against Liverpool.

"Generally when I look back at my time at Bolton though, I remember all of the fantastic promotions that we had because they were really special."

As a full-blooded and no-nonsense defender, Green's efforts were always valued by the Wanderers faithful and that appreciation was reciprocated by him.

Unfortunately for Green though, their support was not enough to keep him at the club and he departed for Wigan Athletic in 1997.

"I think I earned the respect of the supporters because of how I was as a player," he said. "I always gave 100 percent and whether we won or lost, I went and thanked the supporters. Obviously it takes more than just the effort and sometimes it just doesn't click, but the fans always appreciated desire."

Green does still harbour some regrets about his departure from the Wanderers but also believes it was the right thing to do to support his family at that particular time.

He said: "Looking back, I perhaps could have stayed another season because I left while the club was going through a tough time in the Premier League and perhaps I might have got an opportunity in the team. But these things happen and I only ever look back with fond memories.

"It comes to a point when you realise your future lies elsewhere, and I understood and accepted that completely. I was never pushed out of the door but I was only offered a year-long contract and with a young family I needed a bit more security, which I got at Wigan."

The Walsall-born defender moved on from Lancashire to become both a manager then a coach. He is now employed at a League One club quite a long way from home.

He explained: "Since leaving Bolton, I moved on to play for Wigan and then for Wrexham before having a spell as manager at Ashton United, a local non-league side. I was there for 18 months before I got a coaching job at Preston North End but now I'm working as Head of Youth at Yeovil Town.





"Working as a coach of younger players, I want to give something back to football because it gave me so much. The problem with modern players is you are unlikely to see them come back to the game once they have retired because of the money that is being paid, and that's a crying shame.

"That means we are relying on people who haven't played the game to a really high standard to come and coach our younger players. But that knowledge and experience from the top players in this country could help to develop young talent in the future."

Despite his outlook on the future for the footballing youth, Green is doing all he can to help his current crop of young players, whilst also keeping one eye on his own progression and how he can climb the coaching ladder.

He said: "Football is the industry that I know because I've been involved with it since I was 16-years-old, so that's a good 25 years. I'm trying to improve as a coach just as I tried as player and that's my drive and my passion.

"Coaching younger players is all part of my progression to hopefully coaching in a first team in the future. If an opportunity like that ever arose then I'd look into it but I'm really enjoying what I'm doing at the moment down at Yeovil."

Looking at the present Bolton side, Green believes that his old friend Owen Coyle can help fire Wanderers up the Championship table.

He continued: "Expectation is for them to bounce straight back but with quality players like Gary Cahill and Fabrice Muamba no longer at the club, it will be really tough for them. But I have real faith that Owen will turn it around.

"It is a massive drop from playing Premier League to Championship football and the players must adapt to that level of football. If they can adapt then I'm sure their quality will shine through and they can put into place what Owen is preaching to them.

"It is difficult to get to the Reebok to see matches because I'm down in Somerset but I'll keep my eye out for when they play down at Bristol City or Cardiff so that I can see as many games as I can."



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FAN PHOTOS



Here's three-year-old **Brandon Moss**, all smiles after Bolton Wanderers beat Derby County in the first home match of the season back in August. He's a season ticket holder at the Reebok Stadium and loves Lofty the Lion.



Lisa Standeven has sent in a photograph of her son cheering on the Whites at Hillsborough in the 2-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday ten days ago.



Eight-year-old **Charlie Sweeney** enjoyed a great day out at The Den earlier in the year as Bolton won 2-0 at Millwall. He met Ryo Miyaichi and Chris Eagles. Let's hope for a repeat scoreline this coming Saturday!

Matt Tanish and **Rich Bolshaw** are pictured here at Northwich Station, kitted out in their colours and ready to support Bolton in the recent trip to Sheffield Wednesday.



Chelsea Taylor and her friend signal the v for victory – and their wishes came true at Sheffield Wednesday where Marcos Alonso and Mark Davies helped Wanderers record their first points on the road this season.



Here's **Frank**, a regular supporter of Wanderers on their travels.



Thomas Raynor sent in this picture along with the words 'Come on You Whites!' as he was en route to Sheffield last weekend.



ARMFIELD'S ARMY – 1972/73, WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN



Relegated in 1971, Bolton Wanderers found themselves in the Third Division for the first time in their illustrious history – action was needed.

Bolton's Chairman Jack Banks and the directors wanted Blackpool and England International

Jimmy Armfield, who had just recently retired from playing, to take charge. Banks, a semi-retired builder, was adamant he got his man.

Armfield had played at Burnden Park many times but didn't have a feel for the town or its people, however after walking around the town centre he could see it was a football community and sensed the massive potential and the fans' passion for their club.

As they were talking, Armfield reminded Mr Banks, 'Rome wasn't built in a day' and, quick as a flash, the Chairman responded, 'I wasn't on that building site'.

In Armfield's first season in command in 1971/72, youngsters were blooded and there was a nice blend of youth and experience which saw the Whites finish in seventh place, losing only once in the final 11 fixtures.

The experienced players were kept in the form of Roy Greaves, John Byrom and skipper Warwick Rimmer who had over 300 appearances in a white shirt. Peter Nicholson, Graham Rowe, Henry Mowbray followed Armfield from Blackpool while goalkeeper Charlie Wright arrived on a free transfer from Charlton Athletic.

Bournemouth were the visitors on the opening day of the 1972/73 campaign. A convincing 3-0 victory was a sign of things to come as the south coast

club had finished third the year before.

Four wins and three defeats in the first seven matches eased Wanderers into the top six. The most impressive result was a 3-0 victory at local rivals Blackburn as Byrom, Ralph Wright and Ronnie Phillips put Rovers to the sword.

Burnden Park was again becoming a fortress as the Wanderers had chalked up six victories, scoring ten times and conceding only once. A young Paul Jones, alongside Rimmer, was getting better with every game and 18-year-old Barry Siddall also made his debut at Walsall due to an injury to Charlie Wright.

The Bolton public started taking notice again as the gates at Burnden started to climb up to the 7,000 mark. Wanderers continued their good form by drawing at Rochdale where they showed true grit and determination to twice come from behind. Byrom hit the target again to keep his place near the top of the Third Division goalscoring charts with nine goals.

November came, with excellent away victories at Wrexham and Chesterfield ensuring Armfield's men topped the table with 23 points from 18 games. It was close though as Port Vale, Bournemouth and Oldham Athletic were all just a point behind.

The FA Cup trail began in November with Fourth Division Chester grabbing a late goal to level after Byrom put Bolton ahead. It was no secret that promotion was the Wanderers' main aim though.

However, a Garry Jones goal in the replay at Sealand Road saw Chester off and a 2-0 win over Shrewsbury Town put the Trotters into the draw for the third round but hopes for a big name were dashed when a trip to London loomed against Third Division Charlton.

Over the festive period, Wanderers' supporters backed their team with 17,515 at Burnden for the visit of Notts County. As the new year arrived, the young and talented side sat at the head of the queue for a place in Division Two.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



Front (left to right): Don McMillan, Stuart Lee, Roy Brown, Henry Maddox, Warwick Palmer, John Byrne, Ian Reddon, Ron Phillips, George Peter Nicholson, Paul Jones, Charles Wright, Sam Alderson, Barry Todd, Ralph Wright, Gary Jones, Peter Allen, William, Alan Parkinson, Jimmy Redden, Peter Strach, Chris Duffie, John Brown and Paul Holmes.

Oldham, who occupied third place, was the destination for the first game of 1972. A crowd of 19,000 saw Wanderers beaten 2-0 with half of the attendance from Bolton. It would have been more but the Police turned the fans away on the motorway thinking that the match had been called-off due to fog!

The good FA Cup run continued with a 4-0 replay victory over Charlton, but a 1-0 defeat at Plymouth Argyle saw Bolton lose top spot - a first for the club.

The cup run continued when the Wanderers eventually won through in a second replay against Cardiff City at The Hawthorns with the up and coming Stuart Lee scoring the winner. A home league win over Grimsby Town followed, a result which put Bolton back on top in mid-February with two games in hand.

Luton Town from the Second Division were the opponents in the fifth round of the FA Cup. An amazing crowd of 39,566 saw Bolton bow out in a 1-0 defeat. A run of 26 games unbeaten on Burnden soil was over but the defeat meant that they could give their undivided attention to fight for promotion.

March was a great month. After 37 games the team had accumulated 49 points, with two games in hand over our nearest rivals Notts County and Bournemouth. Gates were now up to 17,000, proving Jimmy Armfield's prediction that Bolton Wanderers were a sleeping giant ready for awakening.

April was a nervy time and an unfortunate crop of injuries had done nothing to help the Whites' chances, with Jones and Byrom, who had 37 goals between them, both sidelined.

A 3-2 victory unearthed a new gem when 17-year-old Neil Whatmore crowned a fine debut at Swansea City,

and Halifax Town were beaten 3-0 on Easter Monday with Lee grabbing all the headlines with a first half hat-trick. With three games left, a victory over York City would give Bolton promotion and 20,000 saw a fine 3-0 win. The Whites were up!

A mass of Wanderers fans took over Burslem where a point at Port Vale secured the Championship title, and the last game of the season at home - a 2-0 victory over Brentford thanks to goals from Nicholson and Byrom - ended with the players parading the trophy.

The 61 points gained was then a club record, whilst 18 home wins with only nine goals conceded on the famous Burnden turf equalled previous club feats.



Jimmy Armfield and his famous pipe had been proved right and the blend of players had proved to be just perfect. Wright, Ritson, McAllister, Jones and Rimmer ran the defence, Greaves, Nicholson, Alan Waldron and Ronnie Phillips played with style and composure, while a strike force of Byrom, Jones and Lee produced the goods.



LEE DELIGHTED WITH SCHOLARS' START

WORDS: CHRIS AIREY

The future seems bright in the Academy, as under the leadership of Head Coach David Lee the Wanderers' Under-18 squad have started this season in spectacular fashion, going undefeated in their opening six fixtures.

A run of impressive results, which include five wins and a draw, has left seen the side top the table in what has been a near-perfect start.

The latest result for the youngsters was a 4-2 win over Everton at Lostock on Saturday which saw Luke Woodland, Rob Holding, Zach Clough and Tom Youngs find the target.

"It has been a really good start to the season," Lee said. "I don't just look at the results but the performances too, and it is my job to develop the players and help them thought into the development squad.

"I think as a player's perspective they judge themselves by the results and they will look at their individual performances, but for me the results are a bonus.

"Individually the players have done really well and without picking out any names there have been a number of players that have impressed and who are capable of stepping up into the development squad. We are undefeated which gives everyone the confidence."

Lee has been impressed with the character of his side who on three occasions have come back after going behind, securing two wins and a draw from losing situations. Again it was similar story on Saturday against Everton.

"I see Everton as one of the benchmark academies and they tested us in the first half," he added.



"We went behind 2-1 and that is what I mean when what I talk about the character of the team as we dug in and got a goal before half-time to make it 2-2. We then we totally dominated the second half and we were comfortable victors in the end.

"The success comes from the players' work ethic. We have quality players who are able to score goals and, on the other side, players who are able to stop goals with a keeper and a back-four who do the unsung hero work. We have a happy blend, a nice nucleus of work and all the right pieces to make a successful side.

"We are six games in, the league splits at Christmas, and we just need to keep that confidence and self-belief going. The good teams win week in week out and don't let it slip, and to date our players haven't let me down, so let's hope that continues."

A number of youngsters have stood out in this highly successful season, but no one more than striker Zach Clough who boasts a scoring record that any senior striker would be proud of.

Lee added: "He [Clough] has been brilliant, even in pre-season at the Milk Cup in Northern Ireland where he won the Golden Boot. Since returning after the summer, he has scored 22 goals to date - to score that many goals at any level is a great achievement which must show there is something special about him.

"We have to now integrate him into development football when we think the time is right. We feel that we are still holding him back and are just waiting for the right moment, but there is no reason why he can't play in the development squad and perform at that level.

"It is a higher level but we think the way we are nurturing him through he has every opportunity to do well."



DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Sat 18 Aug 2012	Arsenal	11am	H	W 5 - 1
Sat 25 Aug 2012	Norwich City	11am	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 01 Sep 2012	West Ham United	11am	H	W 3 - 1
Sat 15 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	H	W 3 - 0
Sat 22 Sep 2012	Reading	11am	A	W 2 - 3
Sat 29 Sep 2012	Everton	11am	H	W 4 - 2
Sat 06 Oct 2012	West Brom	11am	A	
Sat 20 Oct 2012	West Ham United	11am	A	
Sat 27 Oct 2012	Norwich City	11am	H	
Sat 03 Nov 2012	Arsenal	11am	A	
Sat 10 Nov 2012	Reading	11am	H	
Sat 17 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	A	
Sat 24 Nov 2012	Everton	11am	A	
Sat 01 Dec 2012	West Brom	11am	H	

LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
Bolton U18	6	5	1	0	16
Reading U18	7	4	2	1	14
Arsenal U18	6	3	2	1	11
West Ham U18	5	2	1	2	7
Blackburn U18	7	2	1	4	7
Everton U18	6	1	1	4	4
Norwich U18	5	1	1	3	4
West Brom U18	6	1	1	4	4



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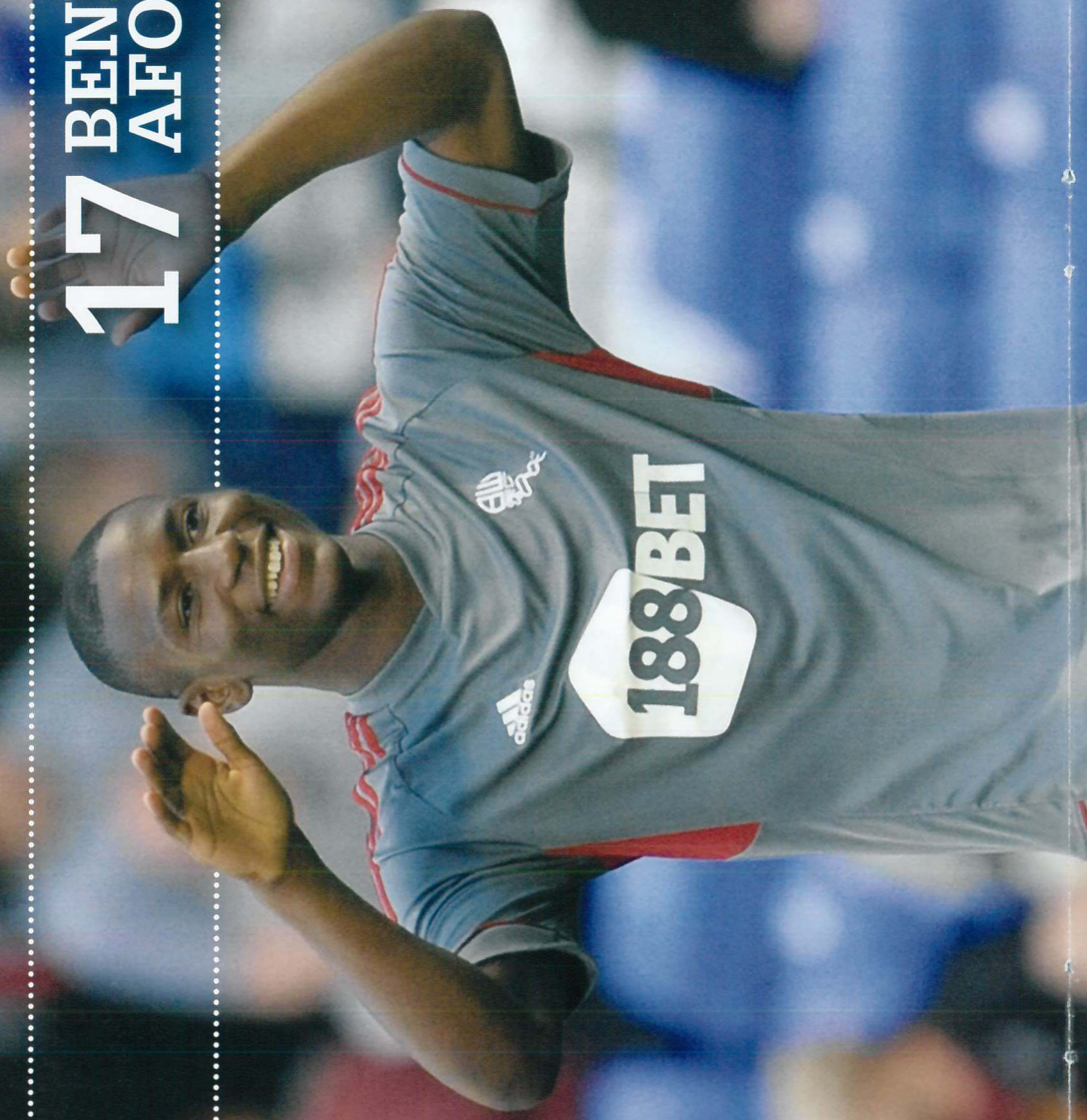
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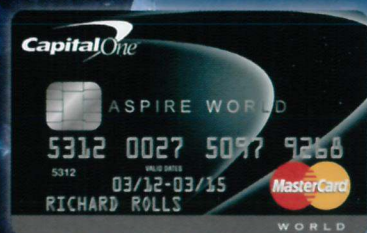
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STOCKPORT COUNTY 2 BOLTON WANDERERS 1

First teamers Tim Ream, Joe Riley and Gregg Wylde all gained valuable playing time in the Development Squad's first Manchester Senior Cup clash of the season against Stockport County just under two weeks ago.



Goals in the first half from Craig Hobson and Alex Meaney were enough to seal the victory for the home side, with a late goal from Joe Riley only a consolation for Bolton, in a game in which the recently released Ricardo Gardner was also involved.

Wanderers were unlucky not to break the deadlock as early

as the ninth minute after a penetrating ball from Chris Lester was nearly deflected into the Stockport net.

The Whites continued to cause problems for Stockport in the early stages of the match and would have been rewarded for their impressive opening had it not been for some quality goalkeeping by Ormson who denied Jack Sampson.

County opened the scoring in the 27th minute after composed play from attacking pair Hobson and Meaney.

Meaney received the ball 30 yards from goal and was closed down quickly by the Whites defence but the playmaker cleverly slid the ball through the backline into the path of Hobson. The towering frontman didn't panic under pressure from goalkeeper Jay Lynch and calmly slotted into the corner to make it 1-0.

Stockport were handed the perfect opportunity to extend their lead in the 34th minute when Andy Kellett was adjudged to have brought down Tom Collins in the area for a penalty. Meaney, who'd provided the first goal, got his own name on the scoresheet when he sent Lynch the wrong way and side-footed the spot-kick into the bottom-right corner.

The Whites nearly reduced the home side's lead three minutes after the second goal after some poor goalkeeping from Ormson. The goalkeeper fluffed a cross from Lester and Wylde did well to reach and head the ball from the post, but his effort flew just wide.

The beginning of the second period saw Bolton continue in the same style that they finished the first, creating chances.

In the 50th minute, Wylde received the ball in plenty of space down the left wing before surging towards goal. Unfortunately for Wanderers the winger dragged his effort just wide of the net.

Ten minutes later, the energetic Riley burst into the area before being blatantly brought down, referee Anthony Moore waved play on – a decision that cleared frustrated Riley and his team-mates.

As the game drew nearer to a close, both teams found themselves locked in a constant midfield battle with very little opportunities for either side, although Bolton did manage to find the breakthrough that they deserved in the 89th minute.

Wanderers were awarded a free-kick 30 yards from goal and substitute Adam Blakeman elected himself to take the set-piece on this occasion. The midfielder hit a curling shot that crashed against the post, right-back Riley was so rapid in reacting as he was first to hit the rebound into a gaping net to make it 2-1.

Riley's goal ensured that there was a tense finish to the encounter but unfortunately for Bolton it was too late to complete a comeback.

Wanderers: (Lynch, Riley, Kellett, Ream (Dennis 45), Threlkeld, Gardner (Blakeman 45), Lester, Maher, Odelusi, Sampson (McKee 74), Wylde (Unused substitutes: Eaves, Fielding)

DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Mon 20 Aug 2012	Arsenal	7pm	A	L 1-3
Mon 27 Aug 2012	Norwich City	2pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 03 Sep 2012	West Ham United (Upton Park)	7pm	A	W 2-0
Fri 14 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers (Ewood Park)	7pm	A	D 0-0
Sun 30 Sep 2012	Everton	1pm	A	
Mon 08 Oct 2012	West Brom (Reebok Stadium)	7pm	H	
Mon 15 Oct 2012	Reading	7pm	H	
Mon 22 Oct 2012	West Ham United	7pm	H	
Mon 29 Oct 2012	Norwich City (Norfolk FA)	2pm	A	
Mon 05 Nov 2012	Arsenal	7pm	H	
Mon 12 Nov 2012	Reading (Reading Training Ground)	1pm	A	
Mon 19 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	7pm	H	
Mon 26 Nov 2012	Everton	7pm	H	
Mon 03 Dec 2012	West Brom (West Brom Training Ground)	2pm	A	

NEXT HOME MATCH

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 2012



**BOLTON
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REEBOK STADIUM, KICK-OFF 7PM

ROB HOLDING

CENTRAL DEFENDER GETTING TO GRIPS WITH LIFE AS A FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Having secured his scholarship with the club just ten months ago, the future is certainly looking promising for youngster Rob Holding.

The centre-half is already making a name for himself both in defence and attack with the Under-18s squad having recently scored in a 3-1 win against West Ham United, but Holding admitted that his career could have very easily taken a different route.

"My dad was the assistant manager of our local team Stalybridge Celtic so he originally got me involved there," he explained.

"One day he told me that scouts from both Bolton and Manchester City had come to watch me and I could choose who I wanted to sign for.

"Being a Manchester United fan I obviously wasn't too keen on going to City, but Bolton really impressed me and the rest is history."

Joining the club at the tender age of seven, Holding confessed that the dream of gaining a scholarship was one that wouldn't come until further down the line.

Once the reality of his situation had sunk in, the defender went from strength to strength before eventually being handed his scholarship forms last November – a moment he remembers fondly.

"I was so young when I came to Bolton, I suppose I didn't really understand how lucky I was to have been scouted," he said.

"I think it was only after a few years when I was progressing through the ranks that I started to think seriously about becoming a professional and realising that it could actually happen.

"The scholarship is definitely the highlight of my career so far - I was sat there with David Lee with the contract in front of me and it all suddenly felt very real!



"It was an amazing feeling to get it signed, but I couldn't have got to where I am without the staff here.

"Working with the likes of David, Tony Kelly and Sammy Lee is just brilliant – I love coming into training every day because of them.

"They've just got so much experience and you can learn a lot from them because of the careers they've had."

As for what lies ahead, the 17-year-old is confident of taking the next step on his journey to the top in the very near future.

He said: "With this being my first full season as a scholar my main aim is to get a couple of games under my belt with the Development Squad – if it doesn't happen for me though, then I'll just have to work hard and try again next year.

"Seeing the likes of Josh Vela make that breakthrough into the first team is proof that the youth set-up is a big part of the club and that's a huge inspiration for me.

"Being in the Championship now, it's given the academy lads a great chance to push their way forward."



FACTFILE

Name: Robert Holding

Date of Birth: 20/09/1995

Place of Birth: Tameside

Position: Centre-Back

Former Clubs: Stalybridge, Celtic

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Favourite Current Player: Phil Jones



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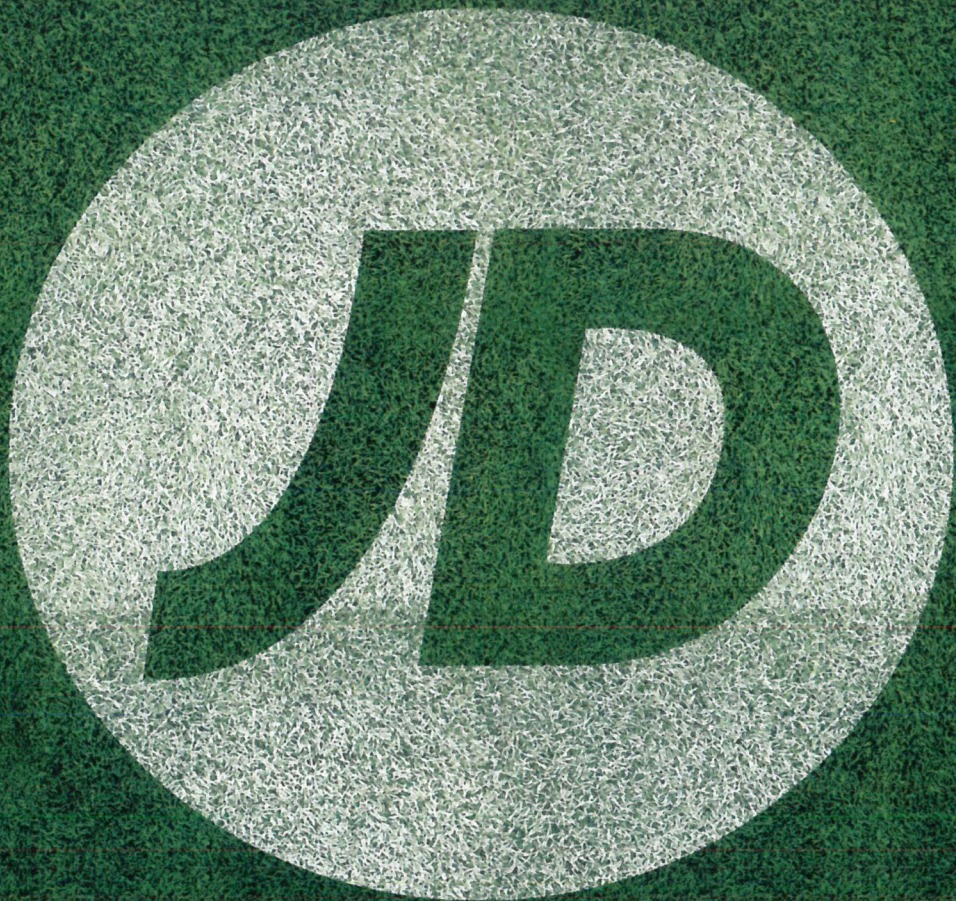
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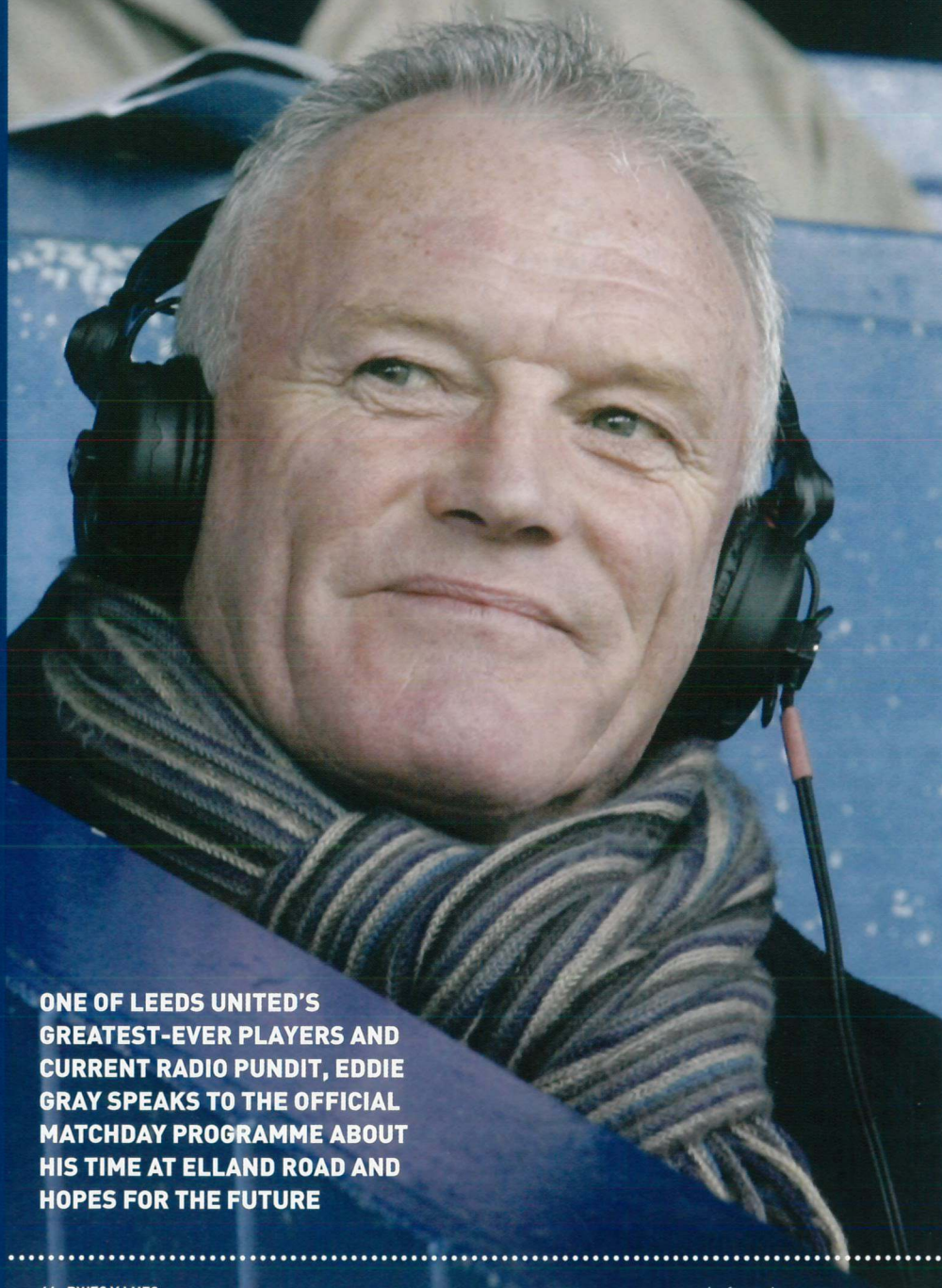
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EDDIE GRAY

WORDS: ROSS HEPPENSTALL



**ONE OF LEEDS UNITED'S
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GRAY SPEAKS TO THE OFFICIAL
MATCHDAY PROGRAMME ABOUT
HIS TIME AT ELLAND ROAD AND
HOPES FOR THE FUTURE**

Talk to anyone in the game about Leeds United and the sound bites are always the same. "Great history, huge fanbase... when are they going to return to the Premier League?"

Well, recent events have encouraged hopes of a long-awaited renaissance at Elland Road. Last week the Middle-Eastern investment bank, Gulf Finance House, confirmed they have signed an exclusive agreement to lead a takeover of Leeds.

United's financial future has been up in the air since they revealed on June 26 that they had granted exclusivity to a potential investor. Nobody seems quite sure how things will materialise in the coming days, least of all one of the club's greatest-ever players.

Eddie Gray, the legendary former winger and a key figure in the great Leeds side of the mid-sixties to mid-seventies under Don Revie, will be at the Reebok Stadium tonight as a co-commentator for Yorkshire Radio. He also regularly appears on LUTV, the club's in-house television station.

The Glasgow-born 64-year-old, who joined Leeds as a 15-year-old, said: "As people know, there has been a lot of talk about investment at our football club and hopefully something will happen. You look at the game now and money counts for a lot.

"When I worked under David O'Leary at Leeds, we had to sell nearly every player we had – Woodgate, Kewell, Viduka, Robinson, Milner, Lennon – because of the financial problems. The club seem to be on an even keel financially now and we just need that bit of investment to push forward.

"There is huge potential at Leeds United but it is only potential and there is that at a lot of football clubs. No-one has a divine right to be in the big league. You've got to work hard for it. Like most football clubs, you're just hoping they get back to the big time.

"Neil Warnock has assembled a good squad and he's a bit of an expert at getting teams up, so hopefully he can weave his magic with us and we can get back into the Premier League."



Warnock is aiming for a record-breaking eighth promotion at Elland Road this season. The veteran Yorkshireman, Graham Taylor and Dave Bassett all have seven promotions on their CVs but the record books could be rewritten this season if Leeds go up.

Gray added: "I think that is what's keeping Neil going because he's not young anymore. To go to a club that has had a few financial problems in the past and try and get them back to the Premier League is a big challenge. But we've had a decent start to the season and knocked Everton out of the League Cup last week. The club are still producing players through the academy – Tom Lees, Aidy White, Sam Byram and Dominic Poleon. That's nice.

"I know Owen Coyle, not that well, but he seems meticulous. However, I don't think you actually get to know a manager properly until you've worked with him. Pundits and supporters always talk about managers, but the players are the ones who really know what it's like to play for a manager. I think Owen Coyle has done a terrific job for Bolton."

Gray's affiliation to Leeds runs deep – "I've lived in the same house for nearly 40 years" he says – and he understandably looks back at his own playing days with immense pride.

A winger in the classic mould, Gray signed professional forms for Leeds at the age of 16. He made his first team debut on New Year's Day 1966, less than three weeks before his 18th birthday, and would go on to play for the club for almost 20 years, later becoming manager.

He was feted in world football for his ability to beat opposing full-backs for skill, pace and thought. As the Leeds team grew in stature and experience through the 1960s, Gray became a vital component.

The influence of Revie on Leeds cannot be overstated, as instituted radical changes such as the implementation of a youth policy and a change of kit colour to an all-white strip. He turned the team around, winning promotion to the First Division in 1963/64.



During this period, Revie succeeded in building one of England's greatest footballing sides, with a loyal group of core players, implementing a family ethos around the club's staff and players.

Gray recalled: "It's nearly 50 years ago that I joined the club in the very early sixties. I first came down in 1962, looked round the place and signed for the club. I've basically been associated with Leeds United ever since.

"I've moved around a little but not in a playing sense. It's been thoroughly enjoyable and it's great watching them week in and week out. I do every game for Yorkshire Radio and also do some work for LUTV, talking about the games before and afterwards.

"When I first joined the club in the sixties we were in the old Second Division. Through Don Revie and the players we had, we managed to get into the big league, stay there for a long time and become a powerful force in football.

"There were more than a few highlights. I think the one that stands out was the first championship when we won it that night at Anfield in the late sixties. I also remember playing a game at Burnden Park in 1970 when we beat Manchester United in the FA Cup semi-final in the third game. Billy Bremner got the winner and it was a great occasion.

"People say to me 'what were the highlights of your career?' But I've got to say just playing every week with players I was privileged to be alongside – that was a highlight every week for me. And sitting there, thinking 'it's going to take a right good team to beat us today.'

"We had some great players. Sprake and Harvey in goal, Reaney, Cooper, Madeley, Hunter, Charlton, Giles, Clarke, Jones, Lorimer, Bremner and before that little Bobby Collins. Then you had players like Mick Bates, Terry Yorath, my brother Frank (right), Joe Jordan, Gordon McQueen. They all played their part in winning championships for the club.

"Don was terrific to play for, of course he was. Football was different then; Don could get a group of players and keep them together for 12 years. That would be hard to do nowadays with freedom of contract.



"He got a group of players together when they were young lads, he had a good knowledge of the game and he treated the players right. You felt like a group for a long period of time and I think that lends itself to being a strong unit. We had the talent as well, great talent, so it made it easier. We were in Europe every year for about 12 years and were always in contention for the major trophies. I think that says a lot for Don Revie."

Between 1965 and 1974, Revie's Leeds never finished outside of the top four, winning two League Championships (1968/69 and 1973/74), the FA Cup (1972), the League Cup (1968) and two Inter-Cities Fairs Cups (1968 and 1971).

Gray added: "I must be honest and say I don't think Don Revie gets the level of recognition he deserves in this country. He had the greatest knowledge of anybody I've ever known in the game. I'm talking tactically, how he ran things.

"I remember people saying that Martin Peters was ahead of his time as a player. Well, I used to think about Don as a manager in terms of diet, how he trained us, how we lived. The training sessions were full on.

"There's only one club in the city and if the investment is there then I'm sure we can get back among the elite and be challenging for honours."





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INTRODUCING... LEEDS UNITED



Founded: 1919

Nickname: The Whites

Stadium: Elland Road (Capacity 39,460)

Manager: Neil Warnock

Record Signing: Rio Ferdinand (£18 million from West Ham in 2000)

HONOURS:

English Top Division

Champions: 1969, 1974 & 1992

Championship (Old Second Division)

Champions: 1924, 1964 & 1990

FA Cup

Winners: 1972

FA Charity Shield

Winners: 1969 & 1992

Inter City Fairs Cup/UEFA Cup

Winners: 1968 & 1971

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

Leeds United are now under the management of former Queens Park Rangers boss Neil Warnock, who will be hoping his team make a return to the English top flight for the first time since the 2003/04 season.

While there were some high profile departures from Elland Road in the summer - Robert Snodgrass arguably being the biggest loss - the Sheffield-born manager will be confident of improving on last season's 14th-place finish in the Championship. He has strengthened his squad with experienced players, with Paddy Kenny and El-Hadji Diouf to name a couple.

United started their league campaign with a 1-0 win over Wolves but they lost their second match to Blackpool. Prior to the weekend they had taken ten points from seven games, whilst they also progressed through to the fourth round of the Capital One Cup after beating Everton 2-1 at Elland Road last Tuesday evening.

Spy In The Camp

Amanda Reeve, online contributor for motforum.co.uk, a supporters' web-based forum, has been encouraged by recent performances and expects Leeds to be in the mix for promotion.



She said: "We are lower than expected at this stage and we are probably lacking real strength in depth, but I think we have turned the corner in the last few games and now it is looking a lot better after the Forest result. The League Cup victory over Everton was also very encouraging.

"I think Neil Warnock is great. When he came in last season obviously he had a lot of Simon Grayson's team who were used to playing a certain way and I think he possibly struggled to get them to play the way he wanted them to.

"But over the summer I think he got the players that he likes and I think they are playing well. Obviously it is going to take a bit of time to gel but I think Warnock is doing a really good job and I think he is the right man.

"There is no secret about what the fans think about the summer exits and it is disappointing that we can't keep hold of these types of players. At one time we might have been able to, but I think a lot of it was a lack of investment in the playing team. However, I think with the team we have now we can certainly start moving in the right direction and fight for promotion.

"El-Hadji Diouf has been the stand out player so far, and I never thought I would say that. I never really wanted him to come which was the feeling amongst a lot of fans, but he has been our best player."



THE MANAGER

NEIL WARNOCK

Born: Sheffield, England

Date of Birth: 01/12/1948

After starting his managerial career over 30 years ago, Neil Warnock has become one of the most familiar names in English football having occupied the hot-seat at no less than 13 different clubs.

As an attacking midfielder in his playing days, Warnock made over 300 appearances during his professional career on the pitch for a total of eight clubs including Barnsley, Scunthorpe United and Hartlepool United.

Warnock cut his managerial teeth in the non-league with Gainsborough Trinity and Burton Albion before moving to Scarborough and Notts County. He was also in charge at Torquay United, Huddersfield Town, Plymouth Argyle, Oldham Athletic and Bury.

A lifelong fan of Sheffield United, he enjoyed eight years in charge at Bramall Lane which included winning promotion to the Premier League in 2006.

The 63-year-old left at the end of the 2006/07 campaign before later enjoying stints in charge of Crystal Palace and QPR, where he led the Hoops to the Championship title in 2011.

He was appointed boss at Elland Road in February, replacing Simon Grayson.

STAR MAN

LUCIANO BECCHIO

Born: Cordoba, Argentina

Date of Birth: 28/12/1983

Position:

Striker

Signed From: Merida UD (July 2008)



Since his arrival from Spanish side Merida in the summer of 2008, Argentinean striker Luciano Becchio has become a fans' favourite at Elland Road.

The Argentine bagged 16 league goals in his first full season with the club and has been prolific ever since, netting 17, 20 and 11 goals in the previous three campaigns respectively.

The 28-year-old is in fine form at present. The 6ft 2in tall striker had scored seven goals in all competitions so far this season.

Becchio started his career in the youth setup at Boca Juniors before moving to Europe to play for Mallorca B and Barcelona B where he was team-mates with Bojan Krkic and Giovanni dos Santos.

THE ONE TO WATCH

SAM BYRAM

Born: Essex, England

Date of Birth: 16/09/1993

Position:

Midfielder

Signed From: Leeds United Academy Graduate



A product of the club's academy set-up, teenager Byram has become a regular in the senior squad since the beginning of the 2012 season, making his league debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers in August.

The pacey winger impressed during their pre-season campaign, even scoring in the 3-1 win at Preston, prompting manager Neil Warnock to say that he had no problem with him playing competitive football for the senior side.

An injury to Tom Lees handed the 19-year-old his debut against Shrewsbury Town in the Capital One League Cup first round and he retained his place the following week to make his league debut against Wolves.

He scored his first senior goal for the club in their 3-0 win over Oxford in the League Cup in August and recently signed a new three-year deal with the club.



PLAYER PROFILES



PADDY KENNY

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 17/05/1978

Position: Goalkeeper

A player who has a wealth of experience of working under manager Neil Warnock,

Paddy Kenny dropped down a division to re-unite with the Leeds boss at Elland Road. The 34-year-old, who has over 550 career appearances under his belt, previously spent four years at Bury and eight years with Sheffield United. Between 2004 and 2006, he earned seven caps for the Republic of Ireland.



LEE PELTIER

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 11/12/1986

Position: Defender

A former trainee with Liverpool, Lee Peltier joined Leeds from Leicester City on

a three-year deal in the summer transfer window. The right-back was almost immediately named as club captain and the 26-year-old made his debut in the 4-0 League Cup win over Shrewsbury Town in August. Peltier has also represented Hull City and Yeovil Town earlier in his career.



TOM LEES

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 18/11/1990

Position: Defender

Now in his second season at Elland Road, 21-year-old defender Tom Lees has

proved himself to be a key player for manager Neil Warnock after making 45 appearances in the 2011/12 campaign. His performances were so impressive that he won the club's Young Player of the Year award for the previous season. Primarily a centre-half, he can also operate at right-back.



JASON PEARCE

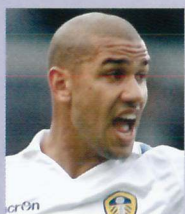
Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 06/12/1987

Position: Defender

Neil Warnock won the race to sign highly-rated defender Jason Pearce from

Portsmouth in the summer after the 24-year-old impressed in the previous season on the south coast. Pearce, who originally played excess of 170 matches at Bournemouth between 2007 and 2011, earned Portsmouth's Player of the Year award for the 2011/12 season and he looks set to be a big hit at Elland Road.



PATRICK KISNORBO

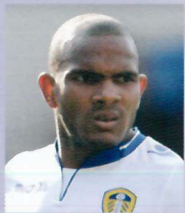
Nationality: Australian

Date of Birth: 24/03/1981

Position: Defender

After signing from Leicester City in the summer of 2009, Australian defender Patrick

Kisnorbo became an instant hit with the Leeds faithful after an impressive debut campaign. Kisnorbo scooped both the Player of the Year and the Players' Player of the Year awards in his debut season at Elland Road but injuries have plagued the defender since. He has 18 caps for Australia to his name.



RODOLPH AUSTIN

Nationality: Jamaican

Date of Birth: 01/06/1985

Position: Midfielder

After previously being on trial with Queens Park Rangers under the management of

Neil Warnock in 2011, the United boss brought Jamaican midfielder Rodolph Austin to Elland Road from Norwegian side SK Brann in the summer. Austin has immediately settled in to English football and he scored his first goal for the club in the 3-0 win over Oxford United in the second round of the Capital One Cup in August.



LUKE VARNEY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 28/09/1982

Position: Midfielder

A player with bags of Football League experience after spells with Portsmouth, Derby County,

Crewe Alexandra, Sheffield Wednesday, Charlton Athletic and Blackpool, Luke Varney became one of Neil Warnock's prime targets in the recent transfer window. The forward made the move to Leeds from Pompey in July and he netted on his debut as The Whites crushed Shrewsbury in the League Cup 4-0 in August.



AIDAN WHITE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 10/10/1991

Position: Midfielder

20-year-old midfielder Aidan White, a product of the club's Youth Academy, made his senior

debut in the 2008/09 season before being loaned out to Oldham where he scored four goals in 24 appearances. The 2011/12 campaign was his best as a Leeds United player as he featured on 39 occasions as well as earning a call-up to play for the Republic of Ireland's Under-21s.



DAVID NORRIS

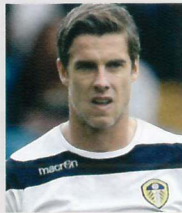
Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 22/02/1981

Position: Midfielder

Another player signed from Portsmouth, David Norris moved from Fratton Park to Elland Road

in the summer. The former Boston United, Bolton Wanderers, Ipswich Town, Plymouth Argyle and Pompey midfielder knows his way around the Championship having made over 430 career appearances in all competitions. Whilst with Bolton between 2000 and 2002, he only managed five first team games.



ANDY GRAY

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 15/11/1977

Position: Striker

Scottish forward Andy Gray agreed a one-year deal in the summer to return to the club

where he started his career back in 1995. The much travelled striker signed from Barnsley in the recent transfer window and the Scotsman will be keen to prove that he can still deliver at Championship level. The 34-year-old has also turned out for Nottingham Forest, Bradford City, Sunderland, Charlton Athletic and Burnley.



EL-HADJI DIOUF

Nationality: Senegalese

Date of Birth: 15/01/1981

Position: Striker

As a player who has made over 300 appearances in English football, El-Hadji Diouf arrived at

Leeds United with bags of experience. The Senegalese international striker's previous clubs in England include Liverpool, Sunderland, Blackburn Rovers and Doncaster Rovers. A familiar face at Bolton after spending four seasons at the Reebok, Diouf also won the African Footballer of the Year award in 2001 and 2002.



ADAM DRURY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 29/08/1978

Position: Defender

After 11 years with Norwich City, Adam Drury opted for a fresh challenge and made the switch to

Elland Road in July. The defender's only previous club prior to Norwich was Peterborough United where he played for six seasons. He now returns to the Championship to add some valuable experience to Leeds' back four.



TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03

The club's last season in Europe saw them reach the third round of the UEFA Cup where they were beaten by Malaga. David O'Leary, Terry Venables and Peter Reid all managed the club for periods during the season.

League Position: 15th (Premier League)



2003/04

A financial meltdown took its toll on the club and manager Eddie Gray was unable to prevent United from being relegated to the second tier of English football.

League Position: 19th (Premier League)

2004/05

Debts were at an all-time high at the club and the majority of the players were sold but Leeds still managed to finish in mid-table in their first season in the Championship.

League Position: 14th (Championship)



2005/06

Kevin Blackwell guided the club to the play-off final in Cardiff but they were beaten 3-0 by Watford in the Welsh capital meaning another season in the second tier.

League Position: 5th (Championship)

2006/07

After the highs of the previous campaign, The Whites had a disastrous season and finished the year at the bottom of the Championship table.

League Position: 24th (Championship)

2007/08

Despite starting the season with a 15-point deduction, United still managed to qualify for the play-offs but they were beaten 1-0 by Doncaster Rovers at Wembley Stadium.

League Position: 5th (League One)

2008/09

A phenomenal haul of 34 goals in all competitions from Jermaine Beckford earned Leeds another shot at promotion via the play-offs but there was yet more heartbreak for the club as they were beaten by Millwall in the semi-finals.

League Position: 4th (League One)



2009/10

Simon Grayson finally got the club back into the second tier as they gained automatic promotion from League One after finishing in second place.

League Position: 2nd

2010/11

Back in the Championship for the first time in four years, Leeds narrowly missed out on the play-offs as chairman Ken Bates gained full ownership of the club after purchasing a majority shareholding.

League Position: 7th (Championship)



2011/12

High profile names such as Jonny Howson and Max Gradel left the club as well as manager Simon Grayson who was replaced by Neil Warnock in February. Leeds finished in the bottom half of the Championship.

League Position: 14th (Championship)

CLUB LEGENDS



BILLY BREMNER

(1959-1976)

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 09/12/1942

Passed Away: 7/12/1997 (Aged 54)

Position: Midfielder

A former captain who made 587 appearances for the club, Billy Bremner is regarded as Leeds United's finest player of all time. Bremner's honours reflect how great an impact he had at Leeds as well as on the Scottish national side as he was voted Footballer of the Year in 1970. The Scotsman has been voted into both the English and the Scottish football Halls of Fame and outside Elland Road lies a statue of the club's greatest-ever player.

JOHN CHARLES

(1948-1957)

Nationality: Welsh

Date of Birth: 27/12/1931

Passed Away: 21/02/2004 (Aged 72)

Position: Striker

Nicknamed 'The Gentle Giant' for his record of never being cautioned or sent-off in his career, John Charles will always be remembered amongst Leeds United fans. The Welshman's phenomenal goalscoring record of 150 goals in 297 appearances for Leeds made him a club legend and the international striker's achievements were recognised further after he was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 2002.

JACK CHARLTON

(1952-1973)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 08/05/1935

Position: Defender

As a player who was part of England's World Cup winning team in 1966, Jack Charlton had one of the most glittering careers in football history. The centre-half made 773 appearances for Leeds United, a club record, and scored 96 goals, a phenomenal feat for a central defender. In 2006, Charlton was voted into Leeds United's greatest-ever XI and will remain one of the Yorkshire finest players.



THE LAST LEAGUE MEETING

Date: 02/05/2004

Result: Bolton Wanderers 4-1 Leeds United

Venue: Reebok Stadium

It was a disappointing day all round for the visitors as a 4-1 defeat at the Reebok Stadium ultimately relegated Leeds United from the Premier League. The game started well for the away side as Mark Viduka's penalty gave United a 1-0 lead after 27 minutes but the Australian was dismissed only five minutes later for a second bookable offence. The hosts took full advantage as Yuri Djorkaeff's brace along with an own goal from Ian Harte and a strike from Kevin Nolan compounded the visitors to a 4-1 defeat.



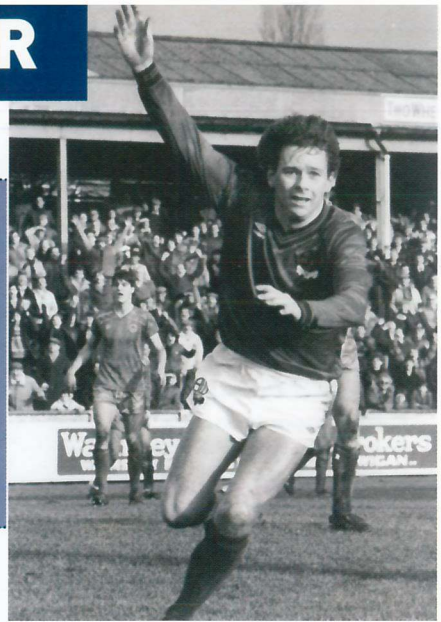
JEFF CHANDLER

WORDS: WILL HUCKER

The latest player to be profiled in 'A Foot In Both Camps' is former left-sider Jeff Chandler, who represented both Leeds United and Bolton Wanderers (twice) during a playing career which span almost 15 years.

Chandler, now 53, spent two seasons at Elland Road between 1979 and 1981 before moving to Burnden Park and offering four years' service.

He departed for Derby County in 1985, returning two years later and playing a couple more seasons with Bolton in the twilight of his career.



Recollections with Leeds United...

"I came through the ranks at Blackpool and then signed for Leeds in 1979. The name that Leeds had – and still does have – in the game is massive, so going from a club like Blackpool, which was a great starting point for me, to a club the size of Leeds was unbelievable. Looking back now, you realise how big it is to play for Leeds United, whereas at the time you may not fully appreciate it.

"It was just around the time that Freedom of Contract came in for footballers and tribunals were just being introduced. My contract at Blackpool had finished and I was aware of Leeds coming to watch me play in a match for Republic of Ireland Under-21s. After the game they asked if I'd be interested in joining them – which obviously I was! The clubs couldn't agree a fee so it went to tribunal, but eventually the move went through.

"I knew I was joining a massive club and there were still some players there from the Revie era, including the likes of Dave Harvey, Paul Madeley and Eddie Gray. Gray was one of my heroes as a kid so it was fantastic for me to be able to train and play in the same team as him.

"The team that I went to join was a struggling team in fairness, so it wasn't a case of pushing the top three or four as it had been for many years. We were in the lower half of the division most of the time, however, when you turned up at Elland Road to play a match, or travelled to Old Trafford or Anfield, or wherever, the

atmosphere was fantastic because Leeds had such a huge reputation.

"I'll never forget my debut for Leeds. I got the feeling that when they signed me it was with a view to developing me as a player and seeing where I was a couple of years down the line. But the first team weren't getting great results and I was playing well in the reserves which meant that I made my debut after a month or so.

"It was an away match at Southampton who at the time had people like Charlie George and Alan Ball. The game was shown on Match of the Day so all my friends could see and we ended up winning 2-1. I made one of the goals so it couldn't have been a better start really.

"Something else I remember as a Leeds player was the rivalry with Manchester United – it was massive.

"In my first season at Leeds, the last game of the campaign was against United at Elland Road. I think I'm right in saying that the permutations were such that if Man United won and Aston Villa drew then United would have won the league. We were safe in the league and didn't really have anything to play for in terms of titles or relegation, but because of the magnitude of the rivalry the atmosphere was electric and we came out 2-0 winners.

"It was always the case that when you pulled on the shirt you were desperate to do well for the club and the fans."



Recollections With Bolton Wanderers...

"I joined Bolton in October 1981 and the club were in the old Second Division. There had been a change of manager at Leeds and the new man in charge, Allan Clarke, had decided that I wasn't going to be in his plans.

"George Mulhall was the manager of Bolton at the time and after talking to him I could tell that he really believed in me as a player. Dropping down a division didn't faze me, I just wanted to play football in the first team and that was what I was being offered at Bolton.

"When I joined Wanderers they were struggling at the wrong end of the table but at the end of my first year we managed to stay up by beating Sheffield Wednesday 3-1. Unfortunately the season after there were a few changes and we ended up getting relegated. I'm a firm believer that come the end of the season if you're in the bottom three then you've not been good enough, and unfortunately that was the case that season.

"It was a difficult time because Bolton Wanderers were a big club and a big name. The supporters were understandably gutted and it was a tough time financially. As a team we felt that we were good enough to go straight back up and we scored a lot of goals but our problem was that as a team we had a terrible defensive record and ultimately that was our downfall.

"I'd enjoyed a few great seasons from a personal point of view, scoring lots of goals and there was certainly no question of me going to the football club and telling them that I wanted to leave. But as it so often happens in football, my contract was up and the new deal that I was offered wasn't very good. Derby came in for me and again, like my move from Blackpool to Leeds, the transfer was settled by a tribunal.

"I had an enjoyable two years at Derby but again, when my contract came to an end I was approached by Bolton for a second time, asking if I'd be interested in going back. I said that I would because the experience I'd had first time around – albeit not great on the field – was a good one. The club was always very friendly, the fans were brilliant to me and so that decided my mind.

"Unfortunately after just four games I snapped my cruciate ligament in a match against Wigan and that ruled me out for nine or ten months. After that I never reached the same level of performance that I had previously and that led to me falling out with the manager Phil Neal. At the time you look at it with a blinkered view and it's hard to accept that you're not the same player as you were before the injury. In fairness to him I can see now that I wasn't.

"But we got promotion from the Fourth Division in my first season back at the club and the second year we won the Sherpa Van (Johnstone's Paint) Trophy. So although it wasn't the greatest time for me personally because of the knee injury, it was definitely a turning point for the football club that saw them going back in the right direction."

The Present Day...

"Since retiring I've worked in care homes and with the Youth Offending team in Lancashire, and now I'm working as an Education and People Welfare Officer in Blackpool. It's completely unrelated to anything I've ever done to be honest.

"I went away and qualified as a councillor as well. If people who played with me heard that they'd think I'd gone mad because that certainly wouldn't have been on the agenda when I was playing football!"

DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
AUGUST 2012													
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV	
SEPTEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING	
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS	
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
OCTOBER 2012													
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL										
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY										
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS										
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH										
NOVEMBER 2012													
SAT 3	15:00	H	CARDIFF CITY										
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNLEY										
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
DECEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
JANUARY 2013													
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 5			FA CUP ROUND THREE										
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL										
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE										
SAT 26	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
SAT 26			FA CUP ROUND FOUR										
FEBRUARY 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY										
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
SAT 16			FA CUP ROUND FIVE										
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY										
MARCH 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNLEY										
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX										
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
APRIL 2013													
TUE 2	20:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS										
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY										
SAT 13			FA CUP ROUND SEMI-FINAL										
TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH										
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY										
MAY 2013													
SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 11			FA CUP FINAL										

Key: Goalscorers in Bold • Yellow Card • Red Card • First Sub • Second Sub • Third Sub

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WORDS: CHRIS AIREY

THE GROUNDS



THE EMIRATES STADIUM

Arsenal's impressive 60,000 capacity stadium opened in July 2006 and Wanderers have made a total of eight visits since then. Perhaps the best memories are from the first trip there where the Whites were just 12 minutes away from knocking the Gunners out of the FA Cup at the fourth round stage, when a late Kolo Toure header forced a replay after Kevin Nolan gave the Trotters an unlikely lead. The most recent visit was 12 months ago in the Carling Cup when Fabrice Muamba scored his last goal for Bolton before his retirement.

ELLAND ROAD

One of the oldest stadiums in Britain, Elland Road was completed in 1897 and has gone under a recent renovation to expand the capacity to just fewer than 38,000. Wanderers will travel to Leeds on New Year's Day and it will be their first visit since November 2003 when two goals in the space of a minute from Kevin Davies and Stelios earned a 2-0 win.



EWOOD PARK

Bolton have generally recorded mixed results at Ewood Park and, indeed, have made the annual trip to play Blackburn on their patch every season for the last 13 years, dating back to the 1999/2000 campaign. The last time Owen Coyle's men were there was back in December where goals from Mark Davies and Nigel Reo-Coker helped towards a 2-1 win.

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EXTRA TIME

Bolton ended their 15-year exile from the top flight in a famous play-off final victory over Reading in 1995 in what can possibly be considered as one of the most famous extra-times that the Whites have ever been involved in. Goals from Owen Coyle and Fabian de Freitas marked an incredible late comeback inside 90 minutes, before de Freitas again and Mixu Paatelainen gave Bolton a historic 4-3 win in the additional half-hour.

EXECUTIVE BOX

There are 43 executive boxes in total at the Reebok Stadium, which are split across the East and West Stands. The boxes have a maximum capacity of 10 and provide a private and personal space whilst offering an impressive natural daylight views across the stadium. Fancy watching a match from the comfort of one? If so, email sales@bwfc.co.uk



THE PLAYERS

BRYAN EDWARDS

Edwards is a member of a very exclusive Bolton club as one of only nine players to make over 500 appearances for the Wanderers. Now aged 81, he played at Burnden Park for 18 years, between 1947 and 1965, and would wear the Bolton white a total 518 times including that famous day out at Wembley in 1958 when the club won the last of its four FA Cup triumphs. Although he later managed Bradford City in the 1970s, Bolton was the only club he played for.



ROBBIE ELLIOTT

The versatile left-footer, who could operate in central midfield or at full-back, started his Bolton Wanderers career in the worst possible fashion when he broke his leg against Everton on his home debut in 1997. However, once back fit, he became a regular under Colin Todd and Sam Allardyce, playing 103 times in his four years in the North-West. He bowed out in style by helping Wanderers win promotion to the Premier League in the play-off final of 2001 before returning back to Newcastle.



JOHAN ELMANDER



The club's record signing joined in 2008 and offered three years' worth of service to Wanderers before leaving to join Galatasaray in the summer of 2011. Arguably the Swede's finest moment in a Bolton shirt was a strike against Wolves on November 13, 2010 which was voted the greatest-ever Premier League goal in an online poll by The Guardian, earning 27 percent of the votes.

EXCESSIVE CELEBRATION



Bolton were on the wrong end of an excessive celebration in 1998 when Newcastle and Georgia striker Temuri Ketsbaia vented his frustration at manager Ruud Gullit's lack of faith in his abilities by attacking the advertising boards in spectacular fashion.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL

Wanderers have appeared in the UEFA Cup twice in 2005/06 and 2007/08 playing the likes of Atletico Madrid, Zenit St Petersburg and European giants Bayern Munich, reaching the last 16 in 2008.





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2	CARDIFF CITY	8	5	1	2	15	9	6	16
3	WOLVES	8	5	1	2	12	7	5	16
4	BLACKBURN	8	4	3	1	16	12	4	15
5	LEICESTER CITY	8	5	0	3	13	9	4	15
6	HUDDERSFIELD	8	4	2	2	14	9	5	14
7	BLACKPOOL	8	4	1	3	16	10	6	13
8	HULL CITY	8	4	1	3	13	11	2	13
9	LEEDS UNITED	8	4	1	3	15	14	1	13
10	CRYSTAL PALACE	8	4	1	3	12	13	-1	13
11	MIDDLESBROUGH	8	4	0	4	12	14	-2	12
12	DERBY COUNTY	8	3	2	3	13	11	2	11
13	BARNLEY	8	3	2	3	12	12	0	11
14	BIRMINGHAM	8	3	2	3	9	14	-5	11
15	BRISTOL CITY	8	3	1	4	17	16	1	10
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17	NOTTM FOREST	8	2	4	2	10	10	0	10
18	BOLTON	8	3	1	4	10	12	-2	10
19	WATFORD	8	3	1	4	12	15	-3	10
20	CHARLTON	8	2	3	3	9	10	-1	9
21	MILLWALL	8	2	1	5	11	17	-6	7
22	SHEFFIELD WED	8	2	1	5	11	17	-6	7
23	IPSWICH TOWN	8	1	3	4	6	16	-10	6
24	PETERBOROUGH	8	1	0	7	8	17	-9	3

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TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER

BARNLEY V PETERBOROUGH 7.45PM

BRIGHTON V IPSWICH 7.45PM

BRISTOL CITY V MILLWALL 7.45PM

BURNLEY V SHEFF WED 7.45PM

CARDIFF V BIRMINGHAM 7.45PM

CHARLTON V WATFORD 7.45PM

HUDDERSFIELD V LEICESTER 7.45PM

HULL V BLACKPOOL 7.45PM

WOLVES V CRYSTAL PALACE 7.45PM

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

MIDDLESBROUGH V DERBY 7:45PM

NOTTM FOREST V BLACKBURN 7:45PM

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
01 ADAM BOGDAN	8(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	8(0)0
02 TYRONE MEARS	8(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	8(0)0
03 MARCOS ALONSO	3(0)1	1(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0
04 MATT MILLS	6(0)1	0(0)0	0(0)0	6(0)1
05 TIM REAM	2(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	3(0)0
07 CHRIS EAGLES	7(1)4	1(0)0	0(0)0	8(1)4
08 KEITH ANDREWS	7(1)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	8(1)0
09 DAVID NGOG	4(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0
10 MARTIN PETROV	1(2)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	2(2)0
11 GREGG WYLDE	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
12 ZAT KNIGHT	8(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	9(0)0
14 KEVIN DAVIES	8(0)2	0(1)0	0(0)0	8(1)2
15 STEPHEN WARNOCK	1(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
16 MARK DAVIES	8(0)1	1(0)0	0(0)0	9(0)1

STARTS (SUBS) GOALS

PLAYER	LEAGUE	LEAGUE CUP	FA CUP	TOTAL
17 BENIK AFUBE	0(7)0	1(0)1	0(0)0	1(7)1
18 SAM RICKETTS	4(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0
19 MARVIN SORDELL	3(2)1	0(1)0	0(0)0	3(3)1
20 JAY SPEARING	4(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(0)0
21 DARREN PRATLEY	0(3)0	0(1)0	0(0)0	0(4)0
22 STUART HOLDEN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
23 JOE RILEY	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
24 ANDY LONERGAN	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
25 JOSHUA VELA	0(0)0	1(0)0	0(0)0	1(0)0
26 ROB LAINTON	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	4(1)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	4(1)0
30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
31 DAVID WHEATER	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0
34 JAY LYNCH	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0	0(0)0



JACK DEARDEN

THE BBC RADIO MANCHESTER COMMENTATOR CONTINUES
HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



Wasn't it great to watch all the drama and action of the Ryder Cup unfold like it did on Sunday evening? It was great sporting theatre and totally unprecedented given the score on Saturday. It was beyond belief, so well done to all concerned because even I wouldn't have had a bet on Europe winning like they did!



As I mentioned in my column on Saturday, Rugby League is another keen interest of mine. The Super League season is almost at its conclusion and we now know which two clubs will be contesting the Grand Final at the weekend. I was hoping for a Wigan-Warrington final and although that won't happen, it's still nice to have one North-West team playing at Old Trafford.

To be fair, I was at the DW Stadium on Friday to watch Leeds beat Wigan, and it was a bit like the Ryder Cup victory because they triumphed against all the odds. Again, for a second successive season, they have got to the Grand Final and you can't argue with it, given the way they played on the evening.

Just one point separated the teams in the end but sometimes that's all that is needed. I doth my cap to the Rhinos, although I sincerely hope that Warrington lift the trophy – and I think they will. They have got one of the best coaches of the whole Super League era in Tony Smith, and I wish them all the very best of luck at Old Trafford.

As everyone knows, I commentate on rugby league almost every week for BBC Radio Manchester, but unfortunately I can't be in two places at once next Saturday. I'll be at Millwall covering Wanderers' match at the Den and I will have to settle for listening to the rugby action on the radio on my return journey. I would have been nice to be at Old Trafford, but it's just one of those things – I'm very lucky to have this job.

As for the football, there's no doubt that tonight is a big game against a big club and a big performance will be needed. Leeds come into the match on a good run of form and Wanderers are looking to bounce back from the last result against Crystal Palace.

There are all kinds of things to look at with tonight's game, particularly the involvement of the two Warnocks – Stephen and Neil.

I thought Stephen made a very impressive debut on Saturday, despite the disappointment of the defeat. I thought that he was arguably the biggest positive to come out of the game because he got 90 minutes under his belt and he is only going to get better with the more games he plays.

On the touchline tonight will be Neil Warnock, a manager who is always worth watching. Wherever he has been in his career, he has always got a knack of getting teams promoted and his record is second to none. He is with a big club now and has got every chance again this season.

Another interesting factor – just to add an extra bit of spark – is the return of El-Hadji Diouf. I'm pretty sure he will get a rousing Reebok reception because he was great for Bolton. I know there are different sides to his character and there were occasions when he did overstep the mark, but in terms of a football player and what he achieved in his four years at the club, he will go down as someone who represented Bolton in one of its most successful periods.



He'll be doing his best to win the game for Leeds but I'm sure there will be a lot of affection shown towards him by the Wanderers fans.

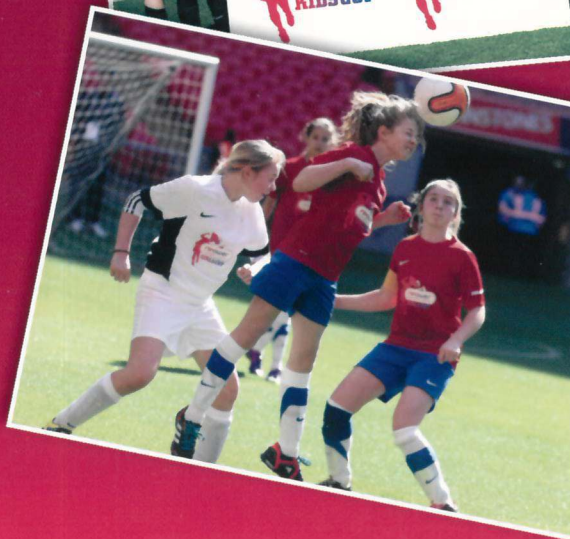
Thanks for reading,
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Manager: NEIL WARNOCK

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4 MATT MILLS

5 TIM REAM

7 CHRIS EAGLES

8 KEITH ANDREWS

9 DAVID NGOG

10 MARTIN PETROV

11 GREGG WYLDE

12 ZAT KNIGHT

14 KEVIN DAVIES

15 STEPHEN WARNOCK

16 MARK DAVIES

17 BENIK AFOBE

18 SAM RICKETTS

19 MARVIN SORDELL

20 JAY SPEARING

21 DARREN PRATLEY

22 STUART HOLDEN

23 JOE RILEY

24 ANDY LONERGAN

25 JOSH VELA

26 ROB LAINTON

27 CHUNG-YONG LEE

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

31 DAVID WHEATER

34 JAY LYNCH

1 PADDY KENNY

2 LEE PELTIER

3 ADAM DRURY

4 TOM LEES

5 JASON PEARCE

6 PATRICK KISNORBO

7 PAUL GREEN

8 RODOLPH AUSTIN

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11 LUKE VARNEY

12 JAMIE ASHDOWN

14 AIDAN WHITE

16 DANNY PUGH

17 MICHAEL BROWN

18 MICHAEL TONGE

19 DAVID NORRIS

20 ANDY GRAY

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SAT 27 OCT - MIDDLESBROUGH V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 3 NOV - BOLTON WANDERERS V CARDIFF CITY (3PM)

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